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FORGERY GANG IN KOWLOON

ROUND-UP OF FILIPINOS

HINT OF NOTE PRINTING OVER BORDER

THREE HELD FOR BANISHMENT

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Washington, June 13.

The Treasury Department has revealed that a Filipino arrested in Kowloon confessed to counterfeiting ten-dollar U. S. notes to the value of U.S.\$15,000.

Thirty-nine of the notes, it was stated by the accused, were turned over to an agent in Shanghai.

His confession implicated four other Filipinos and a Peruvian Chinese.—United Press.

The case was brought to a head quite recently, following information that American \$10 notes were being forged somewhere in Chinese territory.

POLICE HUNT.

A police hunt to clear up the members of the gang operating in the Colony led to the arrest of five men.

Ambrosia Ignacia, who was residing at 17, Granville Road, Kowloon, is serving a sentence of three months' hard labour for uttering a forged \$10 note in the Palace Hotel.

It was a note purporting to have been issued by the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco.

DETECTED BY BANK.

The forgery was detected when the note was paid into the bank from the Palace Hotel and information that forged notes were being uttered was laid by the American Consulate.

Hipolito Phoon, a Peruvian Chinese of 46, Portland Street, arrested with a forged note in his possession, is now serving a sentence of one month's hard labour.

Three other Filipinos, whose names are withheld, are at present in police custody, being held for banishment.

LIGHTWEIGHT T.T. TRAGEDY

VETERAN KILLED IN ISLE OF MAN

London, June 13.

The veteran rider, John Simpson, on a Rudge, won the lightweight tourist trophy motor-cycle race in the Isle of Man at an average speed of 70.81 m.p.h.

J. E. Nott on a Rudge at 69.79 m.p.h. was second, and G. Walker, also on Rudge, 67.67, was third.

During the race, a fatal accident befell the veteran racing motorcyclist, Crabtree, who won the race in 1929.—British Wireless.

SILVER BILL SENT TO PRESIDENT

Minor Amendments Approved

Washington, June 13.

The Silver Purchase Bill has been sent to President Roosevelt, after the House of Representatives discussed and approved and minor amendments made during its passage through the Senate.—Reuter.

ANOTHER GLORIOUS WIMBLEDON

Over Hundred Men's Singles Entries

London, June 13.

One hundred and eighteen entries have been accepted for the Wimbledon men's singles lawn tennis championships, representing nearly every country in the world. For the ladies singles, 86 entries been accepted.—British Wireless.

GERMAN BORDER CLOSED

TERRORISM IN AUSTRIA

NAZI INVADERS ACCUSED

Vienna, June 13.

The Austrian Government, despite the pressure of the Heimwehr leaders, is still refraining from violently forceful measures against the terrorist activities.

In an endeavour to check the epidemic of terrorist outrages, the Director of Security in the Province of Vorarlberg has now ordered the complete closing of the German frontier.

This is as far as the authorities are at present prepared to go. Even minor traffic is prohibited. The peasants along the frontier are to be prevented from crossing and re-crossing as is their wont.

GERMANS ACCUSED.

The order declares that the frontier will remain closed until the outrages cease and alleges that Germans have been crossing the frontier every night into Vorarlberg in order to commit outrages.

The Austrian Government has submitted to the Italian Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Signor Suvich, all the material that has been collected which could prove that Germany is guilty of inspiring the outbreaks of violence.

SLACKENING EXPECTED.

The Government, however, expects a slackening of the tension and has not, therefore, taken the aggressive steps demanded by the Heimwehr.

Dr. Dollfuss probably has high hopes that the Hitler-Mussolini conversations at Stn will bring an end to Germany's active stimulation of chaos in Austria against Italian interests.—Reuter.

BRITISH TRADE GROWTH

NOTABLE INCREASE ON LAST YEAR

London, June 13.

Preliminary Board of Trade returns of British overseas trade for May show imports totalling £61,727,000 against £56,330,000 in April, and against £57,276,000 in May, 1933.

Exports were valued at £32,759,000, against £30,100,000 in April, 1934, and £30,765,000 in May, 1933, and re-exports at £4,787,000 against £5,019,000 in April, and £4,820,000 in May last year.

For the five months, January to May, 1934, imports totalled £301,249,000 against £267,063,000 in the corresponding period of 1933.

Exports for the five months totalled £167,608,000, against £148,877,000, and re-exports £24,708,000 against £19,941,000.—British Wireless.

BROKEN ASTOR ROMANCE: £50,000 RING RETURNED

JOHN JACOB JUNIOR APOLOGISES

EMPRESS EUGENIE DIAMOND

"LANGUAGE" TO FIANCEE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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New York, June 13.

A magnificent diamond engagement ring, valued at £50,000, which was given by John Jacob Astor, Junr. to his former fiancée, Miss Eileen Gillespie, has now been returned to him.

The ring was restored after he had sent an apology required of him by Miss Gillespie's parents.

Young Astor, who is only twenty-one years of age and who is one of the world's richest young men, acquiring a fortune of over \$3,000,000 on attaining his majority, broke off his engagement to Miss Gillespie in January because of alleged interference by the girl's parents.

HONEYMOON OFFER!

"If her parents had not interfered everything probably would have worked out all right," said Astor, sober and unsmiling, when explaining his broken romance.

He proclaimed that he "put his foot down" when Miss Gillespie's parents "wanted to go with us on our honeymoon."

He said he was still wondering why the ring had not been returned to him. It was made, he said, from one of the world's largest diamonds, which his grandfather obtained in France many years ago, having been part of the crown jewels of the Empress Eugenie.

PARENTS' STORY.

Miss Gillespie's parents state that Mr. Astor was offered the ring and other non-transferable presents eight days after the romance was dramatically ended, upon condition that he wrote apologising for the language that he used towards Miss Gillespie and retracting the threats that he made concerning her and her family.

He had now done so and the matter was at an end.

Mr. Astor has since become engaged to another girl.—Reuter Special.

ITALY'S BATTLESHIP DECISION

Question Raised in Commons

London, June 13.

Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell, First Lord of the Admiralty, said in the House of Commons that his attention had been called to Italy's decision to lay down immediately two 35,000-ton capital ships.

The whole subject of future naval limitation in connexion with the 1935 conference was under the government's close consideration.

Invitations had recently been issued to four other countries, signatories of the Washington and London Naval Treaties, to take part in preliminary bilateral conversations in the future. All relevant technical questions would, it was hoped, be discussed in these conversations.—British Wireless.



John Jacob Astor.

LABOUR SHOWDOWN IN U.S.

STEEL STRIKE THREAT DECISION TO-DAY

PRESIDENT MAY TAKE ACTION

Pittsburgh, June 13.
A great showdown in the increasing labour unrest in the United States may be forthcoming shortly.

Matters are likely to be brought to a head if the crisis threatening in the steel industry develops.

There are rumours of plans for repressive measures that are, it is said, now being developed in Washington.

With the Administration and the country waiting tensely, hoping against hope that something will be accomplished at the eleventh-hour to ward off the strike of 400,000 steel workers, delegates from steel mills all over the country are pouring into Pittsburgh by car, bus and train for the Convention of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, at which the strike decision will be taken.

READY FOR STRIKE.

The leaders of the Union claim that over one hundred thousand workers out of 400,000 had declared their readiness to down tools at any moment.

They assert that they are able to close the activities of nearly every mill in the country.

More conservative leaders, like Mr. Tighe, are striving to reach a compromise to prevent the strike.

The principal demand of the steel workers is recognition of their right to choose their own representatives for collective bargaining. In other words, the termination of the system of Company Unions in the steel industry.

PRESIDENT SEEKING POWERS.

A report from Washington says that sweeping powers to enable President Roosevelt to deal with the strike are reported to be in preparation and will be contained in a new Labour Resolution, the draft of which it is stated is being rushed by the Administration.—Reuter.

CROYDON AERIAL DANGER

HEIGHT OF PYLONS TO BE REDUCED

London, June 13.
Sir Phillip Sassoon, Under-Secretary for Air, replying to a Com-

NEW ERA IN CHINA'S FINANCE

BUDGET ESTIMATE MILESTONE

CENTRALISING PROGRAMME

Nanking, June 14.

A great improvement in China's finance administration was claimed by a spokesman of the Ministry of Finance, in an interview with Reuter this morning.

He stated that the Budget published for the fiscal year from July 1, 1934, to June 30, 1935, was the first time that the Ministry of Finance had made public an official estimate of his anticipated revenues and expenditures for the coming year.

"Such action was a demonstration that the country's finances are being managed according to a defined plan, due to the degree of stabilisation and order which had now been established by the Central Government of China, and to the steady efforts which have been made to centralise and organise the country's financial system along modern lines.—Reuter.

CUSTOMS OFFICER'S DEATH

BODY ARRIVING HERE TO-MORROW

The body of Mr. E. R. Collier, the Chinese Maritime Customs boat officer, who met his death under tragic circumstances at Hoilow a few days ago, is being brought to Hongkong for interment. It will be landed at Queen's Pier at 2 p.m. to-morrow, and the funeral will pass the Monument between 2.30 and 3 p.m.

So far, no details of the circumstances in which Mr. Collier met his death have been received locally, but a brief message received from Hoilow last evening stated that he succumbed in the American Hospital there as a result of injuries in an explosion.

LARGE CREDIT FOR PHILIPPINES

SEQUEL TO DOLLAR DEPRECIATION

Washington, June 13.
The Senate to-day passed the Tydings Bill establishing on the books of the Treasury Department, a credit in favour of the Philippines of \$23,862,750 in connection with the reduced gold content of the dollar.

The measure has been sent to the House of Representatives where a similar Bill was rejected earlier this week.—Reuter.

PULITZER PRIZE FOR SHANGHAI?

YOUNG RUSSIAN'S REWARD



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King Cotton Dominates the Wardrobe
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A charming dinner or theatre ensemble of yellow brocaded lace is trimmed with a large brown organdy bow. The wide-brimmed hat matches the bow.

By Marian Young

King Cotton's kingdom is far from mythical this year. Some of the season's handsomest creations are made of gingham, percale, cotton lace, organdy net and pique. A girl can have an entire cotton wardrobe that will see her through any day from morning until night. There are morning dresses, of course, but there also are perfectly divine sports clothes including tennis, golf and beach attire.

For instance, the photograph in the centre shows a stunning beach

GINGHAM AND ORGANDY MAKE
STRIKING SUMMER COSTUMES



A skirt of canvas lashed together with cotton cord over miniature wooden orielocks is worn with a gingham play suit in red, white and blue plaid.

ensemble consisting of a gingham or-to-a-bridge-party—all decked out in cotton. The lovely plum and white jacket dress at right is just the thing! Made of softly tailored printed net which is intricately woven to prevent sagging or stretching. It combines several of the season's fashion highlights—the vogue for prints with white backgrounds; short-sleeved dresses with matching long-sleeved jackets



Plum-coloured geometric figures on a white background make this jacket outfit in softly tailored cotton net one of the season's smartest creations.

and fabrics that are washable, to mention a few.

When the sun goes down, a lady dresses for dinner, a moonlit garden party, the theatre or a thrilling evening of dancing and you may be sure that there is the right cotton costume for each of those occasions. One striking example is the dinner suit (left) of yellow brocaded cotton lace trimmed with an enormous bow of brown organdy. The wide-brimmed hat matches the bow—a shining example of how becoming cotton accessories are with the new summer cottons.

YOUR CHILDREN.

Let Tolerance Conquer
Suspicion

By Olive Roberts Barton

One of the greatest curses that ever befell the human race is what is known as a "persecution complex". It has its origin in inferiority.

The persecution slant causes us to believe many things, one of them being that everyone we know would rather see us in trouble than to know we were happy.

When we have good luck we imagine they are jealous, and whatever windfall has come our way is ruined. We cannot enjoy it because we think it will make enemies and we apologize for our good fortune or belittle it.

The greatest evil of all is to imagine that others are deliberately plotting against us, whispering, circulating behind our backs, spending their waking hours thinking of ways to undo us.

Injurious to Health.

Such a manner of thinking can do more damage to health in a month than a doctor can cure in a year. In fact he cannot cure such a case at all. He can say, "You need rest and change and plenty of sun and air and good food," and give remedies for nerves and depleted blood; but he cannot change the horror of the mind that has caused all the trouble. No one can do that but the person himself.

It is a real insanity, and most of us have it in varying degrees. The trouble is that such suspicion grows rather than recedes. A small and temporary obsession adds to itself until it becomes a mania.

Why, oh why, do people think that all the rest of the world hates them? If we only knew the truth, no one is particularly concerned about us. Even when they say things in our absence it is more to give themselves a mental spree than because they dislike us. It is a bad habit I will admit, but the great have learned to discount even the printed attack. They go calmly on with their busy affairs and take little time out to be offended.

In the last few days I have had several instances brought to my attention of trouble between neighbours, quarrels in public places, between people who should know better. No two instances are alike, but all come down to the same thing, persecution complex.

Hate Based on Fear

We hate chiefly because we think we are hated and we put up an instant and savage defence. The next thing is offence. It is very bad in families. Children with a suspicious parent soon learn to think they are surrounded by jealous enemies and that no one wishes them good.

A most amazing thing happens when the erstwhile tormented one, by sheer force of will, face about and start liking people instead of fearing them. He, or she, will begin to enjoy life as they never did before.

You cannot love everybody, but one can develop a tolerance and indifference that goes far. There are even times for righteous indignation and protest, but such cases are rare in comparison. They won't eat the heart out and generate hate. Most hate is based on fear.

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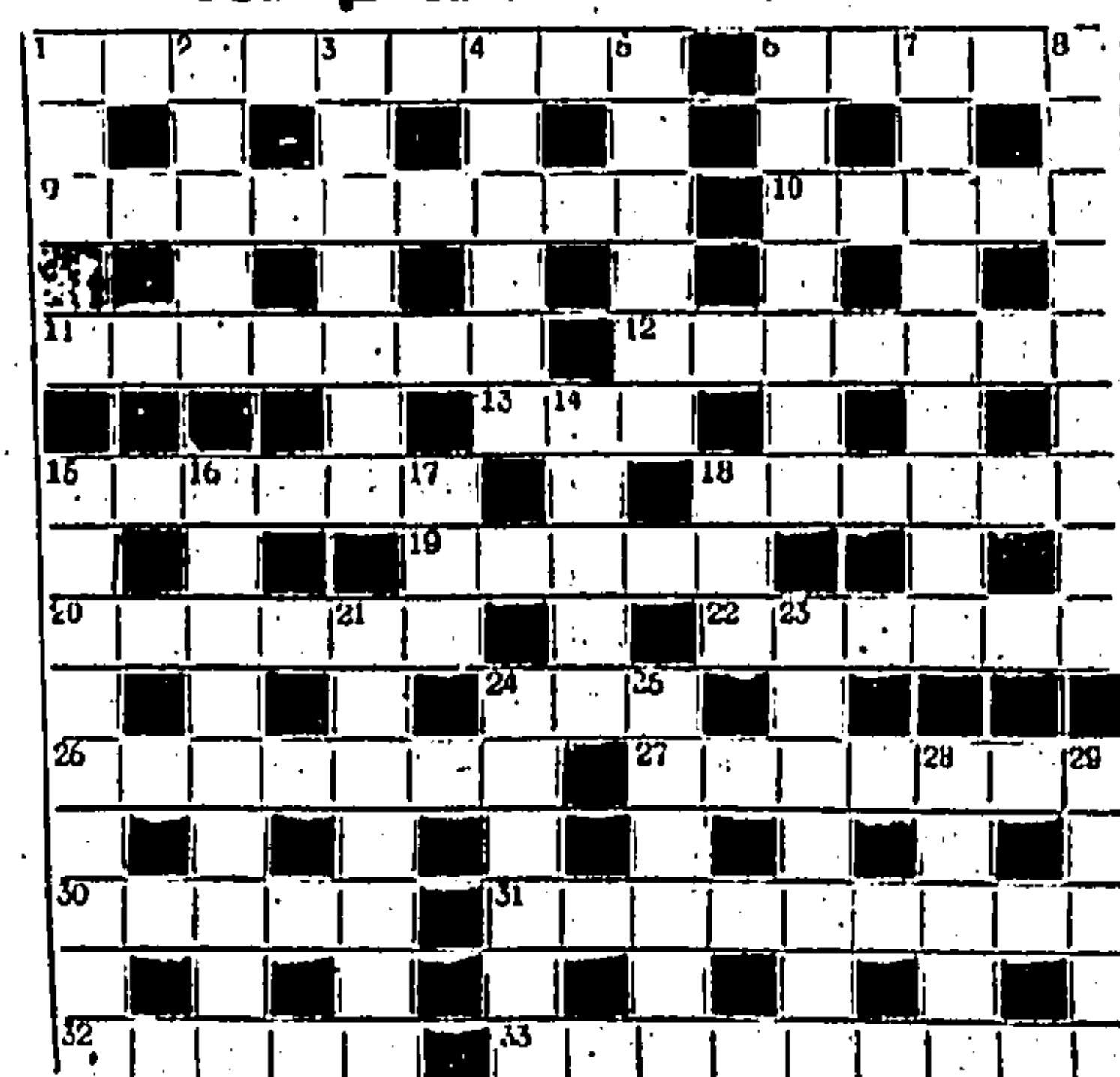
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- 3 Describes, but never used to describe, a tender bicycle.
- 4 Capital of a French Department that has lost its capital.
- 5 In this is disregard for conventional propriety.
- 6 This is where the present differs from the past. You may consider this deep.
- 7 Always worn back to front by Brass Hats in the War.
- 8 What Whistler said he mixed his paints with.
- 9 Wake up.
- 10 It may be only an idea, but it's a mafformation that gives one the hump.
- 11 What revolutionary Governments do to public streets. True, it might be meaner.
- 12 Behind.
- 13 Mind that a hook to it doesn't give you a black one.
- 14 Strange case of the French spirit with a good colour that upset the grandee.
- 15 The exchange will give you Berlin 1900: it's quicker.
- 16 Nick.
- 17 Why make such a "cutt fuss, U" about the liferents? (anag.)
- 18 You must take measures to get them exact.
- 19 She looked this with a blonde "side-tress" (anag.)

Down

- 1 Cremated in the end.
- 2 One who followed Zeno with no obvious emotion.
- 3 One must make allowances when boys do this to a horse—and sometimes when they do it to their allowances.
- 4 Ben and Tom do the sexton's work.
- 5 Dover has more than one of these, though no one has ever counted them.

- 6 There's rest for the weary in this Pacific seaport.
- 7 Good at "Keeps"—not Norman.
- 8 A famous one had the name of a mountain, and he could not have belonged to the Rifle Brigade.
- 9 Put on upside down in some to vex.
- 10 Haggled, even though the profit was laid bare all round.
- 11 Gets a bean for material, and denies everything.
- 12 Pronoun.
- 13 Not the Horse Marines, for there are big guns among them.
- 14 May be forced in war.
- 15 Observations with reference to the currency of the Reich.
- 16 Why should this English king's nickname make one think of a gas oven?
- 17 To begin with one end, you finish with a sapper, last.
- 18 Gain.
- 19 Replant these broken trees, they'll be all right.

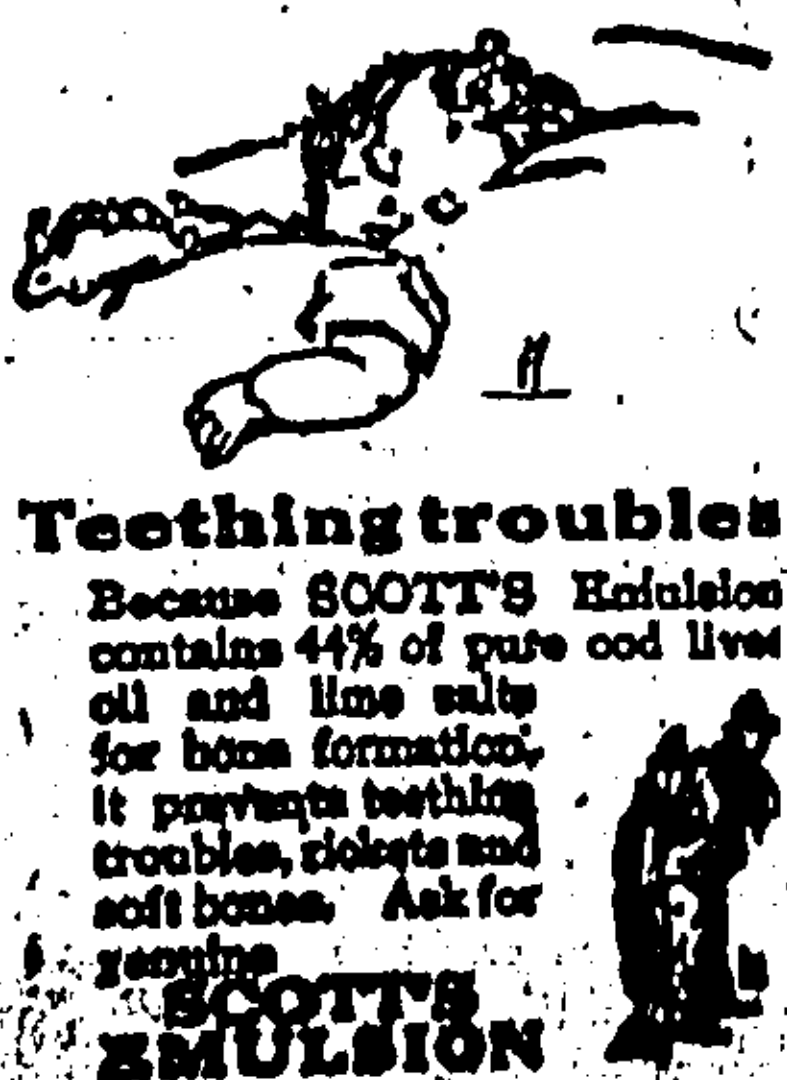
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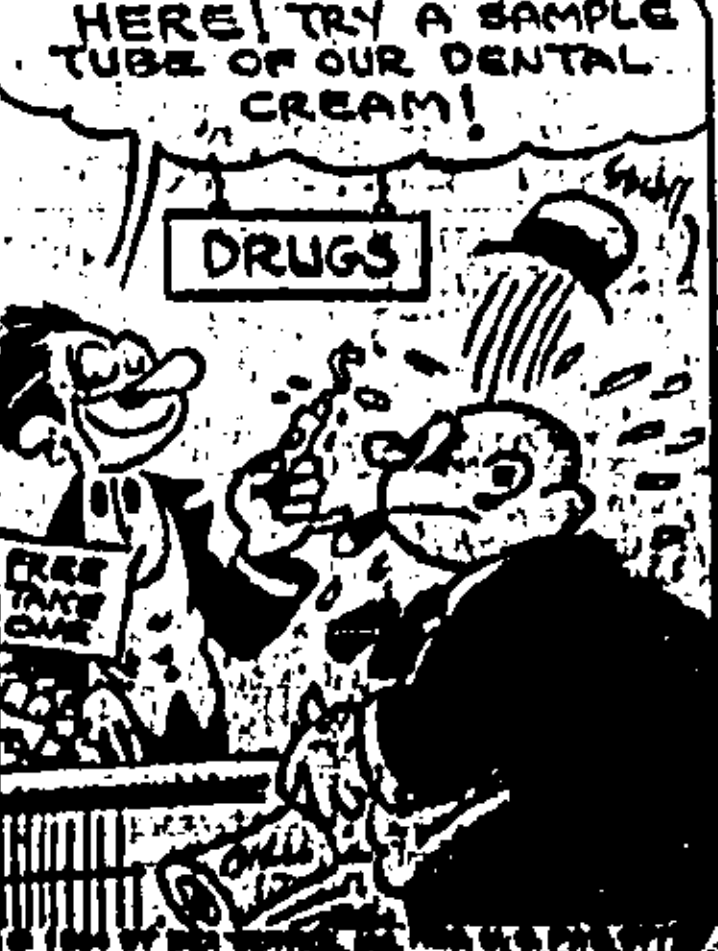
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Married Flirts

by MABEL McELLIOTT

CHAPTER XXV

Flirting, of course, Lila was familiar with. She had flirted before. It was part of the game—meant nothing. But this feeling for Marko, this slow dawning of excitement and suspense, was something new. It was because of this that she had meant to ask Gypsy a question when she had called at the little Long Island house. Had Gypsy really cared for Marko? Lila was devoured with curiosity about it. She knew Gypsy had been in the study that day last winter when she had dropped by to have tea with the great man. Lila had slipped into the dressing room to give Gypsy a chance to leave. Not that she believed Gypsy's presence there was anything but innocent; far from it. Still it was odd. Lila had given Gypsy a dozen chances to explain the encounter, but had received no explanation.

Well, it didn't matter now. Marko was staring at Lila as if he'd like to eat her alive. She was used to adoring looks and, for all she knew, this might be part of Marko's famous technique. But it made her all shivery from head to foot, this expression. You played at the game of love; you went through all the motions—note-writing, dining together at some little place—and it was all a game. You didn't expect it to go real on you.

Was Marko in earnest? His reputation as a playboy was city-wide. Then there was that woman—that Flo something-or-other who Derek said was Marko's common law wife. But did she matter?

All this flashed through Lila's mind in far less time than it takes to describe. "Aloud she said coolly, 'Don't trifle with a girl's affections, my friend.'"

"Little devil!" He said it admiringly. Lila laid her cigarette down and smiled at him.

"Shall we go now?" They were silent as they went down the magnificent staircase. "Night, Mr. Broughton. Good night, madam." She had her white fur wrap clutched around her. The rain had stopped and it was cold with a March wind blowing up from the river.

Now Marko was beside her in the car. She sat, daintily withdrawn. It was exciting—conducting a mild affair with him. Life went awfully dead on you unless you were buoyed up by some inner excitement. And it wouldn't do any harm to play around with Marko. Derek was making a noise like a husband these days. Lila found it tiresome.

So she let Marko hold her hand, let him whisper extravagant compliments to her. It was all part of a delicious game. She wouldn't let him kiss her—not just yet, at least.

Derek was asleep when she got home. At least his door was closed and she decided not to disturb him. She glanced at herself in the mirror with quiet approval. A man's admiration certainly did something to you, she reflected. See how bright her eyes were! Why, it was a tonic to have some one politely in love with you.

Lila smiled at herself approvingly.

Several blocks away Gypsy lay wide-eyed, thinking. Hunt had left around 11, and Tom had not returned. How amusing the tall young engineer with the slate gray eyes had been, and what pretty speeches he had made to her without being in the least foolish or flirtatious. It did something to you, having a man so obviously admiring. Domestically certainly did nothing of the sort and, although Tom still told her she was lovely and adorable, he said so at longer intervals now. With those business friends of his, she had been weighed down by a feeling of dullness, quite foreign to her usual state of happy assurance.

She was a wife. She had the dignity and assurance of the wanted woman. But something had happened to her ego of late. Dishes and beds, bottles and naps

and routine had taken the edge off the first gay adventure of marriage. Were they going stale, Tom and she? The thought frightened her—brought her to a full stop. They mustn't lose the precious thing; they had found. They must work and struggle to keep it.

The baby stirred and she rose to see that he was covered. She glanced at the luminous dial of the clock. Half past two. Suddenly she was angry. It was too bad of Tom, really, to behave like this. Suspicion darted into her mind and lodged there. Business, indeed! He had seemed so preoccupied of late, had often stayed to work overtime. There was something here that she had missed. How stupid she had been!

The wind blew cold and sharp from the river and she drew the blankets close, unable to keep from shivering. Just then she heard a door softly open and close, heard her husband's step in the hall. He was putting his things away in the hall closet. He would undress in the bathroom, so as not to disturb her. She smiled ironically at the thought. As though she were asleep!

Presently he came in quietly and slipped into the other bed. Gypsy could hear his regular breathing; he was asleep in five minutes. She had not uttered a word. But the

fact that he had gone off into a peaceful slumber irritated her. If it were not for the baby she would have turned on the bedside lamp and wakened him, asked for an explanation. But David Weaver's sleep was sacred, must not be disturbed.

"I won't let him go," Gypsy said tragically. "Who, he loves me, of course he does! Maybe I haven't paid as much attention to him as I should. But marriage"

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Queen Marie of Rumania inspecting a great cavalry parade held in Bucharest recently.



A British whippet tank patrol on the North-West Frontier.



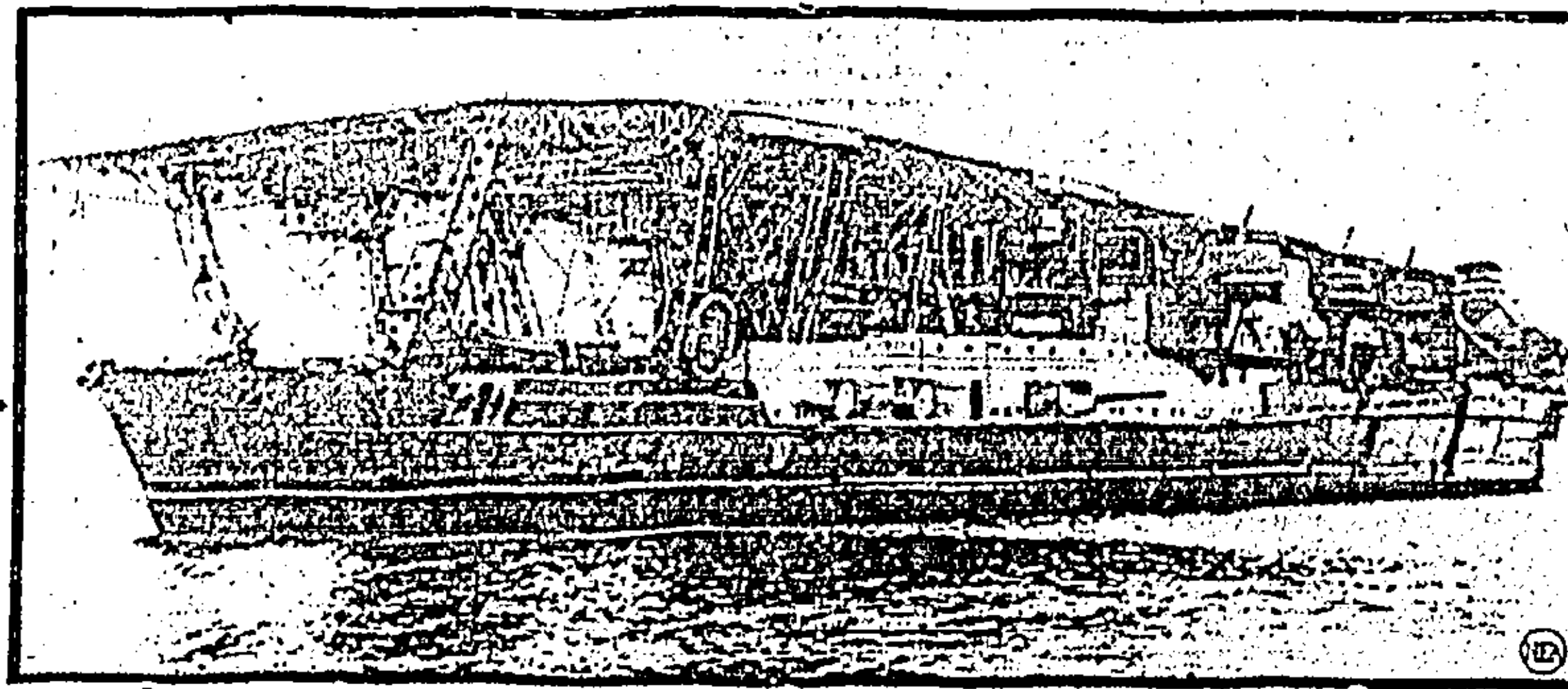
Interesting exhibits in the Asiatic Museum of Berlin, now undergoing enlargement. The Assyrian door dates from 900 B.C.



Lenin's widow, the elderly Krupskaja, whose recent biography of Lenin was sharply criticized in the Moscow newspapers.



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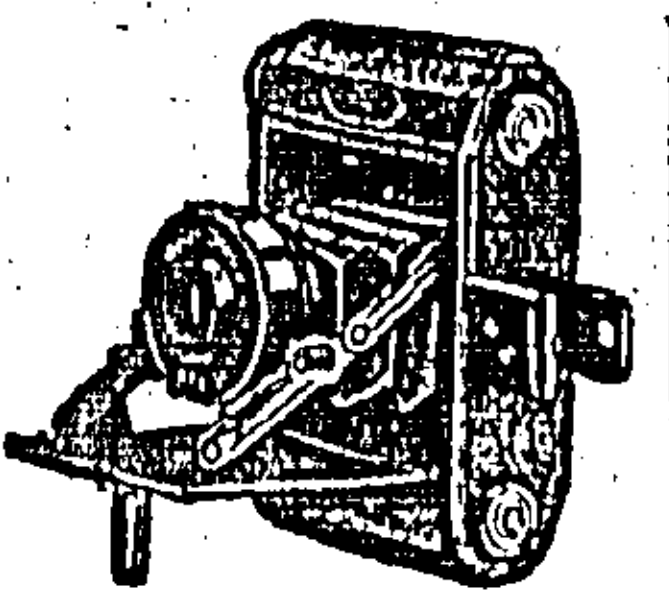


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DUKE TO FLY OVER NEW SOUTH WALES

WELCOME FROM YACHTING FLEET

Awaiting agreement from London, the Duke of Gloucester will be piloted by Sir Charles Kingsford Smith in a series of flights to important country centres in New South Wales during his visit to Australia in connection with the Centenary Celebrations.

This will enable him to cover great distances during his nine days' tour of the State.

Among notable Sydney fixtures, tells Austral News, is a Garden week when the Duke will be asked to plant a tree in the private garden judged best by the committee.

Victoria's latest plans for welcoming the Royal visitor include the sending of a combined yachting fleet to greet the Duke when he arrives in Port Phillip Bay. Interest in the ten-day Regatta, from December 26th to January 8th, is growing apace and final arrangements have been made for the trans-Tasman (Australia to New Zealand) yacht race for which a £50 cup has been given by the Auckland Yachting Club.

Two cases of meningitis were reported to the local health authorities on Tuesday.

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INWARD MAELS.

Calcutta and Straits	Kutsum	June 14.
Japan	Malacca Maru	June 14.
Shanghai and Swatow	Shantung	June 14.
Manila	Pres. Hoover	June 15.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 24th May)	Rawalpindi	June 15.
Japan	Atsuta Maru	June 16.
Australia and Manila	Change	June 16.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sinking	June 16.
Straits and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways	Hong Kong	June 17.
Saigon	Jean Laborde	June 17.
Straits	Calcutta	June 18.
Shanghai	Andre Lebon	June 18.
Straits	Penang Maru	June 19.
Straits	Yasakuni Maru	June 19.
Japan and Shanghai	Agamemnon	June 20.
Straits	General Pershing	June 20.
Australia and Manila	Mayebashi Maru	June 20.
Japan	Kamo Maru	June 21.
Shanghai	Shirata	June 21.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 2nd June)	Atsuta Maru	June 21.
Japan and Shanghai	Bhutan	June 22.
London Parcels only London, 17th Patroclus	Emp. of Canada	June 22.
May		
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 25th May)	Pres. Johnson	June 22.

OUTWARD MAELS.

For	Per	Date and Time.	
Thursday.			
Swatow	Hydrangea ..	Thurs., June 14, 3	
Amoy	Tjinegara ..	Thurs., June 14, 5	
Friday.			
Sandakan	Mausang ..	Fri., June 15, 10.30	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Emp. of Asia	Emp. of Asia ..	Fri., June 15, 10.30	
Central and South America and	Parcels	Fri., June 14, 5	
*Europe via Vancouver, B.C.	Reg.	Fri., June 15, 9.15	
(Parcels for Canada only).	Letters,	Fri., June 15, 10	
(Due Vancouver, B.C., 2nd July).			
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Hupei	Fri., June 15, 1	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., June 15, 2	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Pres. Hoover	Parcels	Fri., June 15, 3	
Central and South America, Canada	Reg.	Fri., June 15, 4.15	
and *Europe via San Francisco and	Letters,	Fri., June 15, 5	
*Europe via Siberia			
(Due San Francisco, 4th July).			
Saturday.			
Amoy	Kutsang ..	Sat., June 16, 8.30	
Letters for "Handong—Amsterdam Rawalpindi		Sat., June 16.	
Air Mail Service.			
K.P.O.		G.P.O.	
Reg.,	June 15, 4.30 p.m.	Reg.,	June 15, 5
Letters,	June 15, 5 p.m.	Letters,	June 15, 5
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Rawalpindi			Sat., June 16.
East and *South Africa, Aden,			
Egypt and Europe via Marseilles			
K.P.O.		(Due Marseilles, 13th July)	
Parcels,	June 15, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels,	June 15, 5
Reg.,	June 16, 9 a.m.	Reg.,	June 16, 9.45
Letters,	June 16, 10 a.m.	Letters,	June 16, 10.30
Amoy	Kingyuan ..	Sat., June 16, 3.30	
Manila	Pres. Grant ..	Sat., June 16, 4.30	
Shanghai and *Japan	Joan Laborde ..	Sat., June 16, 5	
Sunday.			
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Sun., June 17, 9	
Foochow via Swatow	Hangsang	Sun., June 17, 9	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru ..	Sun., June 17, 9	
Tuesday.			
Batavia	Tjisaroen	Tues., June 19, 10	
Reunion, Mauritius, Madagascar, Tjisaroen	Tjisaroen	Tues., June 19, 10	
Laurence-Marques and South	(To connect with the s.s.		
Africa via Batavia	man" at Batavia: leaving Batavia		
	on 27th June)		
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Andre Lebon			Tues., June 19.
Mail Service.			
K. P. O.		G. P. O.	
Reg.,	June 19, 9.30 a.m.	Reg.,	June 19, 10
Letters,	June 19, 9.30 a.m.	Letters,	June 19, 10.30
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Andre Lebon			Tues., June 19.
East and *South Africa, Egypt			
and Europe via Marseilles			
(Due Marseilles, 10th July)			
K. P. O.		G. P. O.	
Reg.,	June 19, 10 a.m.	Reg.,	June 19, 10.45
Letters,	June 19, 11 a.m.	Letters,	June 19, 11.30
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and... ..	G.G. Paul Doumer		
*Haiphong		Tues., June 19,	
Haiphong	Canton	Tues., June 19, 2	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Tues., June 19, 2	
Shanghai and Japan	Yasakuni Maru	Tues., June 19,	
Wednesday.			
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Tatsuta Maru			Wed., June 20.
Central and South America,			
Canada and *Europe via San			
Francisco and *Europe via Siberia			
(Due San Francisco, 11th July)			
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Agamemnon			Wed., June 20.
and *S. Africa, Egypt and Europe			
via Marseilles			
(Due Marseilles, 20th July).			
K.P.O.		G.P.O.	
Reg.,	June 20, 1 p.m.	Reg.,	June 20, 1.45
Letters,	June 20, 1 p.m.	Letters,	June 20, 2.30
Friday.			
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., June 22,	

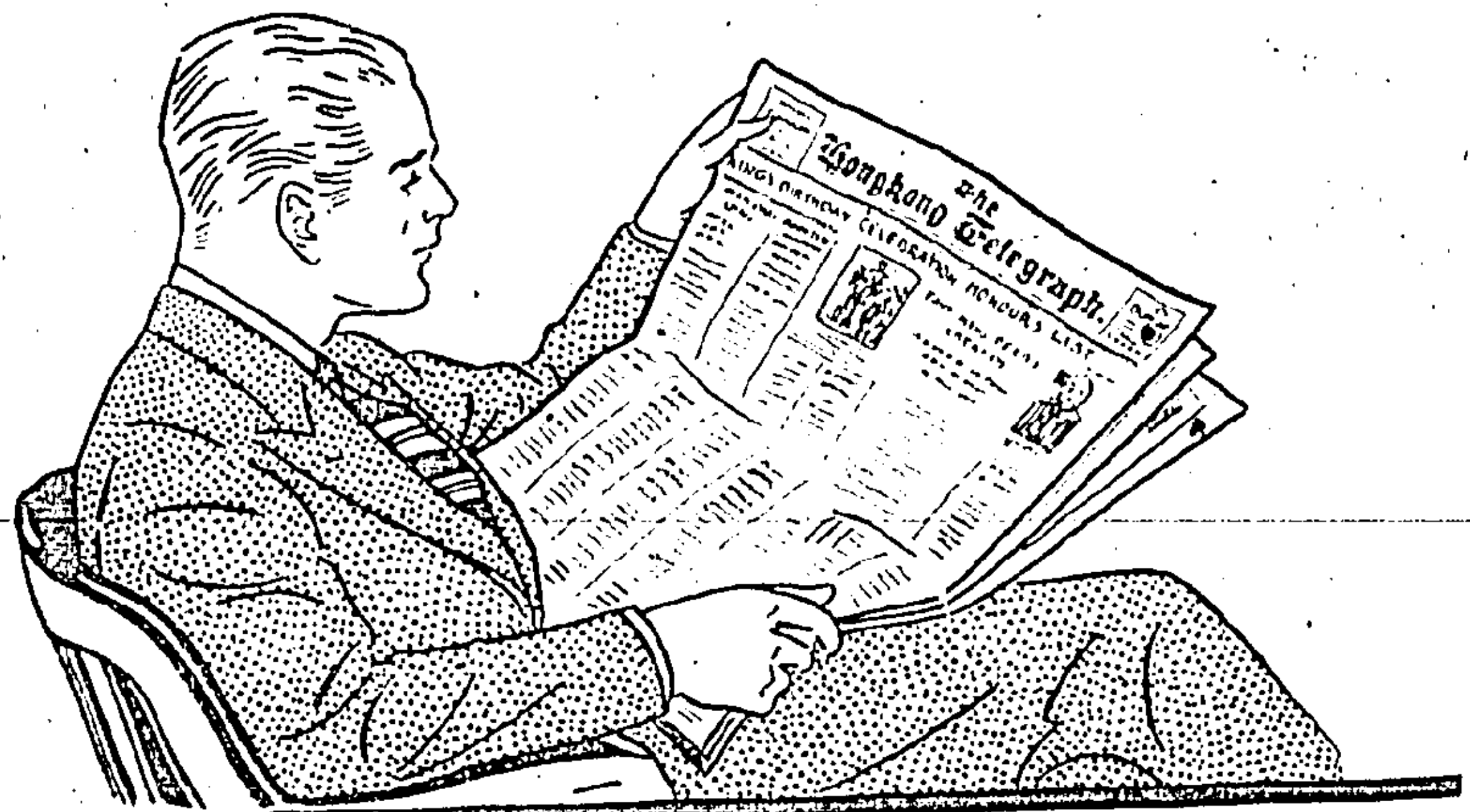
CHINESE MISSION.

HIGH HONOURS CONFERRED ON NEPALESE MINISTER

Calcutta, June 13.
It is reported from Khatmandu, Nepal, that the Prime Minister, Munarajah Shumshere Jung, has been invested with high Chinese

honours by Mr. Liang, the Chinese Consul General in India. Mr. Liang, who was accompanied by Mr. Daniel Lee, the Vice-Consul, undertook the mission on behalf of the Chinese Government. The Chinese representatives were presented to the King of Nepal and were invested by the Prime Minister with Nepalese honours.—*Reuter.*

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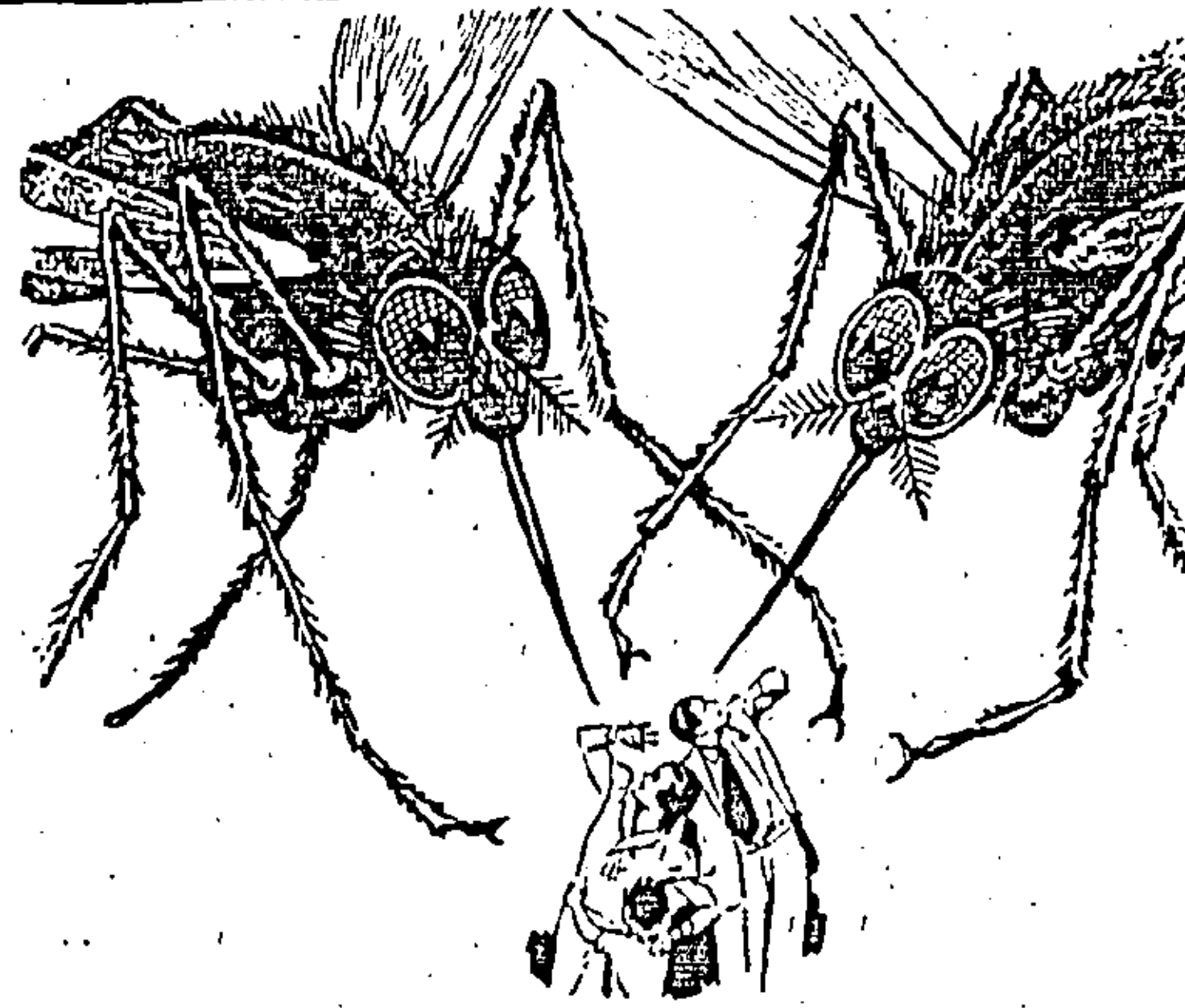


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MARRIED FLIRTS

(Continued from Page 3.)

must be like that—all ups and downs. It doesn't mean tiring of someone just because she doesn't put on as much makeup as usual. It's a thrilling and fascinating game with two to play it."

She measured coffee, cut bread for toast, squeezed oranges. David, with a piece of zwieback in one fat hand and a sweater over his clean woolly wrapper, sat in the high chair watching her. He had a set of measuring spoons, his favourite toy. He pounded them now, making a fearful din.

Gypsy pulled out the gateleg table in the living room, laid two blue and white mats upon its shining surface, and flashed back and forth. She was too busy now to think. Every move had its special value. At first she had been clumsy about everything. She had burned toast, had cut her fingers, had served black and smoking bacon. Now she had learned the charm of efficiency. She had valiantly taught herself the art of timing. You couldn't keep house decently unless you understood that. She sighed, shaking her head over her own fatuousness. She had been so secure in her conviction that because she'd made herself into a good housewife and a devoted mother Tom would go on adoring her indefinitely. Well, evidently she had been wrong.

Tom came into the kitchen at that moment, tall, brick and handsome. His blond hair was darkened by persistent soaking under the shower. He brought an air of health and vitality with him.

"Morning, darling. You were asleep when I came in last night. Sorry I was held up so late. Two of the men were Detroiters and wanted to see the town."

No hesitations. No evasions. He kissed the top of David's head, going on with the story. A night club. The contract signed. Gypsy felt her doubts melt away, listening to him. It all sounded perfectly reasonable.

"There's a nice little commission in it for me this time," observed Tom, putting his open watch on the table beside him. "You can get a spring outfit—something you really want."

She was a beast, she told herself, to have entertained such thoughts last night. He thought only of her—wanted to give her things. He was working for her and David and she repaid him with unworthy suspicion.

"Let's celebrate the victory," she said, eyes shining. "Let's go places and do things to-night."

Tom's eyes flickered for an instant. "If I can get away in time," he said with some hesitation. "Fact is, one of those chaps is staying over and may want another pow-wow. We can have a party later."

She was disappointed but did not show it. "All right. Tomorrow night, perhaps."

"You're a grand sport." He held her close. "I'll be home as early as I can. But better not count on me for dinner."

She would not, would not think of the long lonely day before her! Resolutely she went through her morning tasks. Elsa was not arising until one o'clock. David's bath. It was half past 10 before that was over. Beds changed. Elsa would wash this afternoon. Better not leave too much for her. Tom's blue suit to the tailor's. Automatically she ran her hand through his pockets. She fished out a bit of linen.

Dully she stared at it. A woman's handkerchief, ever so faintly scented. A twisted monogram in the corner.

Tom had worn this suit last night.

(To Be Continued.)

GOODWILL MISSION.

AUSTRALIA BENEFITS BY FAR EASTERN TOUR

Brisbane, June 13. The Hon. Mr. John G. Latham, who has just returned to Australia from the Far East, when interviewed today said that he had found in the Far East a serious misunderstanding about Australia, which had only been removed by frank statements.

The Mission would result in vast benefits for Australia in her relations with the countries of the Far East, Mr. Latham believed.

Further, the Mission has learned much of the greatest value to Australia on the tour, he said.

One of the results of the Mission would be that in all probability Australia would appoint three Trade Commissioners to Far Eastern countries.

Mr. Latham refused to comment on Japanese influence in the Pacific, and said that she was confident that she desired a lasting peace with the British Empire.—*Reuter.*

KURAMOTO AFFAIR

CONSULAR OFFICER TELLS HIS STORY

Nanking, June 13.

Four detectives of the Metropolitan Police Force discovered Mr. Kuramoto shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon, in a little wooded section at the foot of Purple Mountain, behind the Sun Yat-sen Mausoleum and the Ming Tombs.

He was sleeping and at first refused to return with the police. Two detectives stayed with him while others raced to the city with the news. They returned with police motorcycles.

After a long time of persuasion, Mr. Kuramoto agreed to return to the city. He was brought to Police headquarters at 3 o'clock where he was given drinks and refreshment.

Mr. Kuramoto seemed in good spirits, his face sun-tanned and unshaven.

Interviewed, he said that on Friday night he was at the Japanese Consulate ready to proceed to Hankow Railway Station to bid farewell to Mr. Ariyoshi. But the car which he expected to travel in was too crowded. So he hired a ricksha and proceeded along Chunshan Road towards the Sun Yat-sen Mausoleum.

When the ricksha reached the Chunshan Gate at midnight, the coolie refused to proceed further.

Mr. Kuramoto said he dismissed him and walked outside the gate. The guards did not stop or question him.

"Happiness and Content."

When asked to explain the reason for his strange behaviour, Mr. Kuramoto declined to explain but stated:

"I had a strange feeling of happiness and content when I walked out of the Chunshan Gate that night. I went beyond the Sun Yat-sen Mausoleum and climbed up the Purple Mountain.

"When I looked at Nanking from the top of the Mountain, I saw the electric lights glittering and I waved my hands, saying: Farewell beautiful capital of China."

"It was very windy and I later pulled up rocks, forming a temporary shelter where I spent the night."

"I regret I drank water for I had made up my mind to die. If I didn't drink water I would never be here now."

On Kuramoto's representative, expressing general gladness that he was back safely, Mr. Kuramoto replied that he was not happy, and stated that "different persons have different outlooks on life."

The interviewer then pointed out that his wife and children would be happy to see him again. Mr. Kuramoto replied, "They can take care of themselves."

Kuramoto's discovery was immediately reported to the Foreign Office, the Garrison Headquarters, Mr. Wang Chin-wei and the Japanese Consulate.—*Reuter.*

Tension Eased.

Nanking, June 13.

The local tension, as the result of the disappearance of Mr. Kuramoto during the past few days, has been completely dispelled following his sensational discovery.

There is general rejoicing everywhere over the satisfactory outcome of the search. Among officials as well as public circles there is the belief that what threatened to become a serious Sino-Japanese crisis has been definitely and satisfactorily settled.—*Reuter.*

FOOCHOW NOTES

REDS STILL VERY ACTIVE

Foch v. June 10.

Up to a few days ago, the farmers were greatly distressed by the serious risk of drought, as there had been no rain worth mentioning for many weeks. But now everything is changed, and after a few thunder-storms as a kind of warning, a steady downpour has set in, with the usual result that people are now saying there is too much rain. Low-lying ground is already under water, and it looks as if the rice plants which were so recently dying of thirst, will soon be destroyed by the flood.

The process of restoring order and security throughout the Province goes on very slowly. In West Fuchien, where the Reds are supposed to be surrounded ("blockaded" is the official term) by the Central Army troops, they still appear to have a large amount of liberty, and quite recently they were able to occupy the City of Yungkuang after heavy fighting. They withdrew in a few days with plenty of loot and many captives, but a large body of "Red bandits" came in and did much damage.

On May 9, Lu Hsing-yung attacked the City and drove out the bandits, but much of the loss (especially that of electric-light plant) cannot be made good for a long time. More recently Shashien has been taken and evacuated by the Reds, and disturbances of

varying gravity are reported from almost every district.

The Government authorities seem to set great hopes on the opening of motor roads, which they are pressing forward as fast as they can, as a means of keeping order. But the whole question is most complicated, and there seems to be no short-cut to the reign of peace which is so sorely needed.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

FREE DIVIDENDS.

NOVEL SHARE ISSUE SCHEME BY LOCAL FIRM

A staff co-operative meeting of Messrs. Bernards, of Harwich, was held yesterday afternoon, when the year's trading activities were reviewed by the Managing Director for the Far East.

In the course of his remarks, the Managing Director urged that every opportunity should be taken to afford employment to British craftsmen and salesmen, and especially at this time, when business was forging so steadily ahead. This, he said, could be easily accomplished by continuing that co-operation which had hitherto been so happily brought about by the retailing advantages the firm were able to proffer to their customers and by the enthusiasm so evident with each member of the staff.

There was no doubt, the Managing Director added, that every British man and woman earnestly

desired to buy British goods, and there was every reason to appreciate that the staffs were aware that correct presentation was the only next step to complete satisfaction.

He was happy to mention that they would shortly be opening a block of seven shops simultaneously in one British town. This was without precedent in the trade. In Hongkong, Bernards of Harwich were shortly moving into larger premises, which would permit the retailing of more extensive stocks and fuller scope for display and service. It was hoped that these premises would be open by July 7.

Customer Co-Operation.

After detailing the activities of Bernards of Harwich throughout the world, the Managing Director mentioned that the business was now giving employment, directly and indirectly, to three thousand British employees, each one of whom, he stressed, relied upon the co-operation of British people resident abroad and to the initiative of each member of the staffs for permanent employment.

In furtherance of this it had been decided to invite customers to closer co-operation by the issue of shares as a complimentary expression of the existing relationship. Such shares would be in the denomination of one dollar each and would be presented in blocks up to fifty. Yearly dividends would be payable with a minimum of five per cent. per share. Printed invitations would shortly be posted to each customer, and it was hoped that this interesting innovation would lead to a renewed interest in British enterprise overseas.

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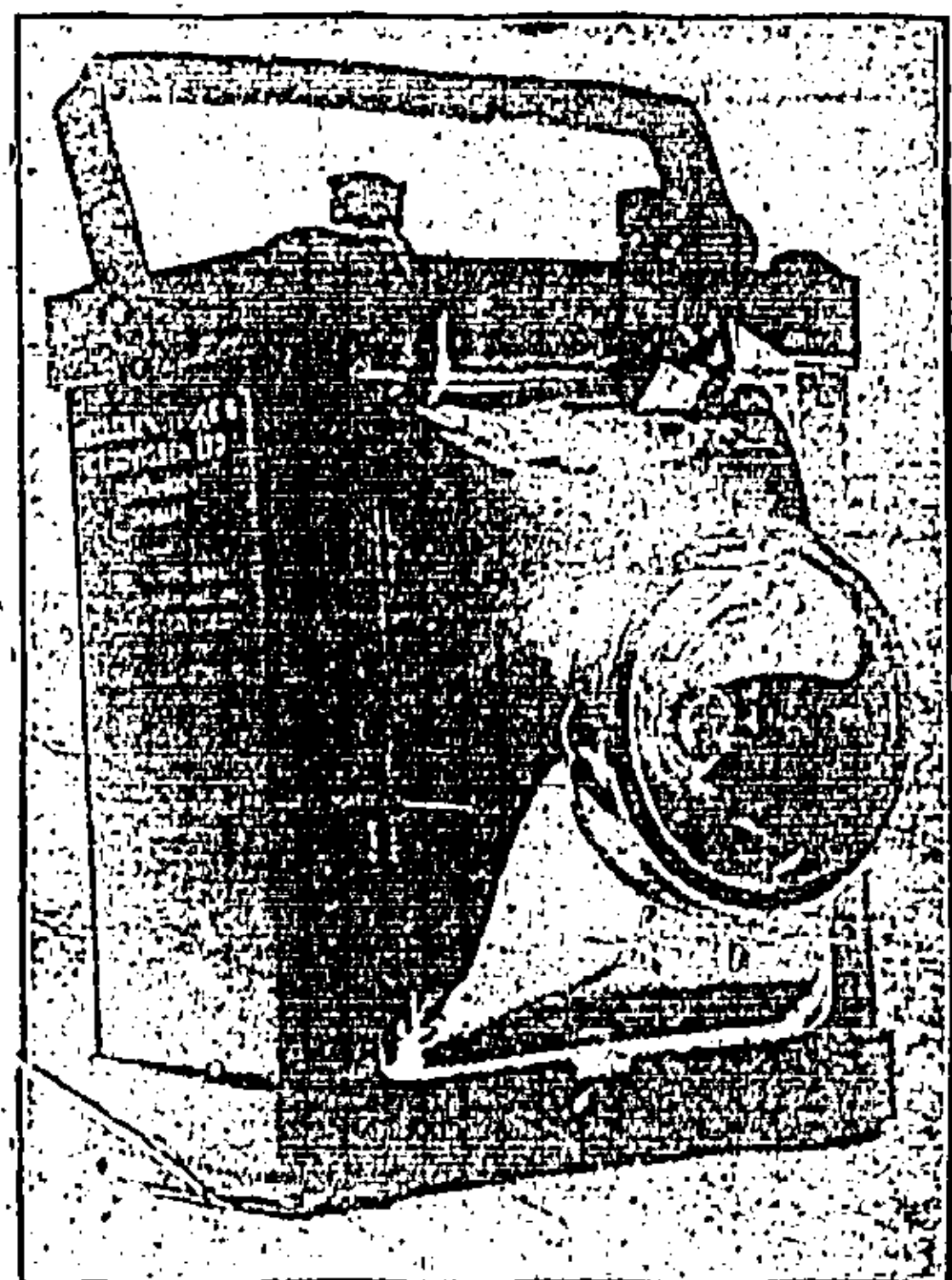
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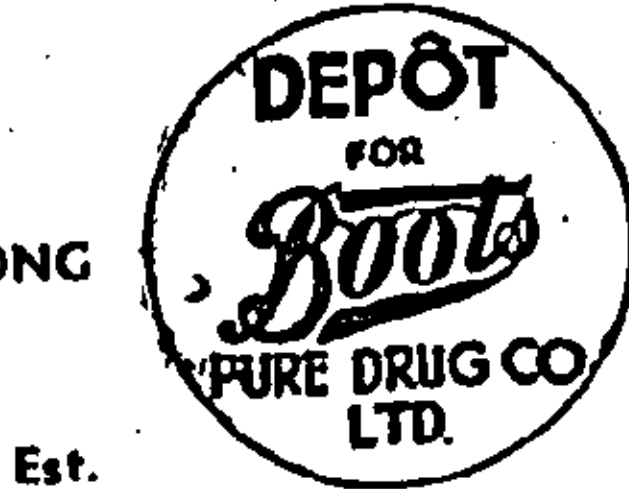
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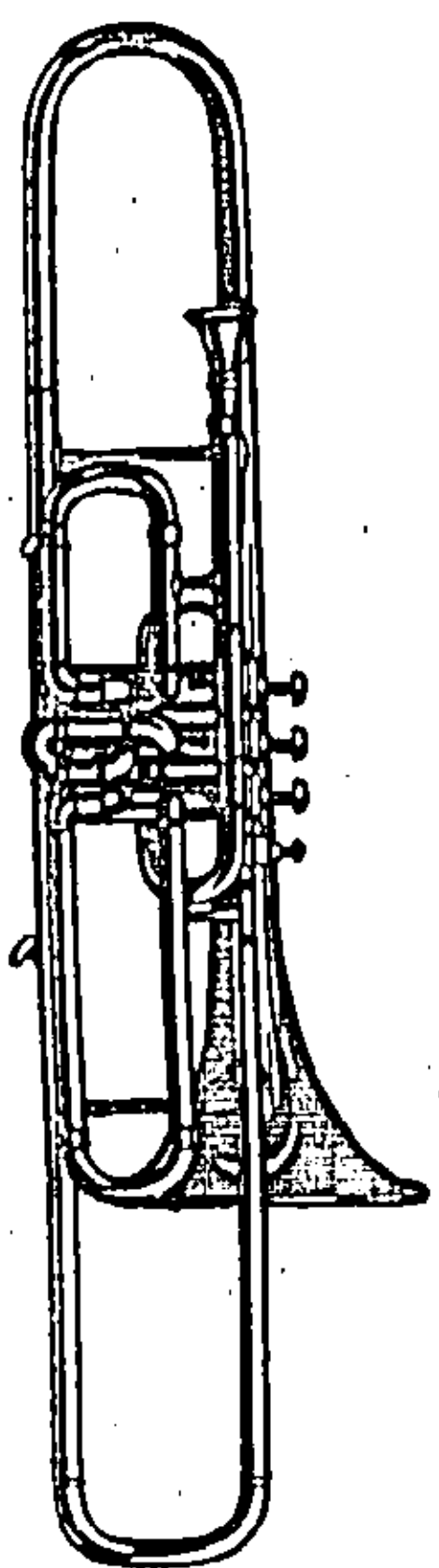
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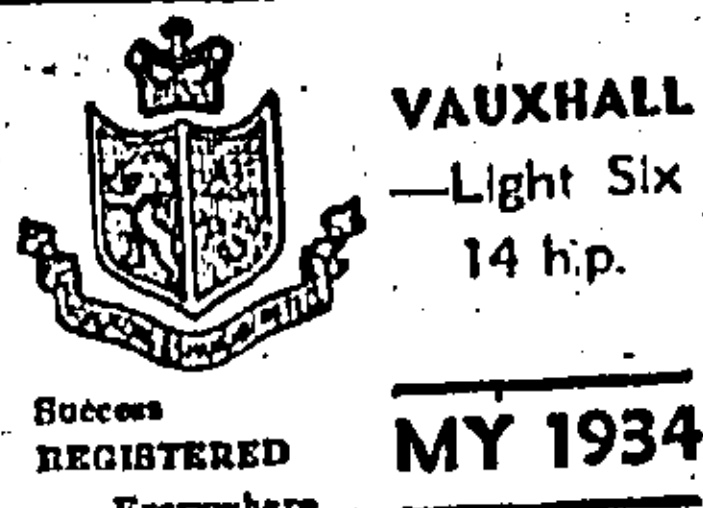
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THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 1934.

THE UNIVERSITY'S PROBLEMS

Stress is laid in the annual report of the University of Hongkong on the point that if the demand for admission continues to increase, it can only be met by new buildings and additional staff. The only alternative is to refuse admission to those seeking to enter. It is, of course, a very gratifying circumstance that the number of students at present enrolled exceeds by more than sixty any previous enrolment, but, as the Vice-Chancellor points out, this very fact throws the problem of the University's future into relief. The whole issue is one of finance. Despite the fact that the University now receives an annual grant of \$350,000 from the Government, as well as substantial interest from the Boxer indemnity funds, the past year reveals a deficit on working, mainly due to the fact that the yield from investments has declined, that income from other sources has also shrunk, and that the new salaries scale has materially added to the cost of administration. Any marked expansion of the University's activities in the immediate future must, unfortunately, be ruled out, since there is small likelihood of any appeal for funds yielding substantial results. Indeed, the last appeal put forward produced no response whatever. Nor can there be the least prospect of any increase in the Government grant, which now stands at a figure seven times that paid a few years back. The whole trouble—and it is one with which the University has had to contend during the whole period of its existence—is that existing endowments are in no sense adequate. One point which suggests itself is whether, in view of prevailing conditions, students' fees might not be increased. At present, the amount received from this source is less than twenty per cent. of the yearly income. It has been estimated that the annual expenses of a University student in Hongkong come to about \$1,400, whereas it would cost a Chinese student going abroad for his University education at least \$3,500 a year, exclusive of travelling expenses. Whilst it might be unwise to take any step likely to affect the growing popularity of the University, the fact cannot be lost sight of that the existing fees are by no means onerous, when we remember that a first-class education is brought to the very doors of those who seek admission. Admittedly, an increase in fees would not materially affect the main problem with which the University is faced, but with the situation as it is, either fresh income has to be

NOTES OF THE DAY**WATER RESTRICTIONS**

Talk of a removal of water restrictions on the island is undoubtedly premature. The rains of early June stimulated hopes, but the downpours have not been appreciably supplemented, and the storage position cannot be regarded as sufficiently secure to justify relaxation of existing rationing provisions. The Government will not, however, miss the significance of the fact that hopes were raised by a few inches of rain. It indicates that uncomplaining acceptance of the restrictions does not also imply content with the situation as it exists, but rather that the public expects relief as soon as it becomes possible. Full supply is not anticipated for some considerable time; but when relief is possible the first move should be in the direction of a supply during the mid-day hours.

CATALAN UNREST

The Madrid Government has chosen the worst possible time to quarrel with the Catalans. Its troubles in Europe, uncontrolled despite the severest repressive measures, and the undercurrent of revolt among the Socialist organization, might, in the mind of the ordinary observer, to have taught it caution in dealing with a people who do not ordinarily view the present administration in Madrid with any sort of favour. A year after the Republic was formed in 1931, Catalonia (the four provinces of Barcelona, Tarragona, Lerida and Gerona), became an autonomous region within the Spanish State, and the Catalans take the charter obtained then very seriously. To them autonomy means nothing less. To attempt to interfere with the Land Law, fundamentally necessary to the Catalans as acceptance of Madrid's decree or a bid for complete independence, the bid will be made.

LEG-THEORY AGAIN

The leg-theory controversy transplanted to England threatens to crop up again in acute form. It is a very serious matter if, as reported by the *Evening Standard*, Nottinghamshire has been threatened by famous counties with a boycott in the event that Mr. Carr continues to authorise fast leg-theory tactics in county games. Poor Larwood is apparently again the culprit—and of course any variation of the original theory that he has introduced or may introduce in modification, to rob it of cause for complaint, will not prevent it from being condemned. It looks if Mr. Bryan Lewis's suggestion for powder-puff balls in cricket may be needed after all.

WAR-DEBTS

America's reply to the British war debt Note conforms to pattern. All the old arguments are trotted out, separation of one debt from another, and those debts from reparations, as if it was not understood, if not expressed, in the original settlement that they hung together. The Balfour Note could not have meant anything else. There may be justice in the contention that debtors seeking relief should make the first move and should submit proposals, but that has been done often enough without result; never has there come from the United States a peg on which fresh proposals might be hung. The Roosevelt Note does not reveal the slightest advance from the attitude taken in the Coolidge era. Apparently, it is expected of debtors that they come cap in hand and await upon condensation.

PAYMENTS IN KIND

No great significance need be attached to the payment in kind suggestion, apart from the tacit admission it conveys that transfer problems are acknowledged. Payment in stable raw materials, such as tin, rubber and the like, would merely transfer the problem from war debts to commercial transactions. At present, America's imports of Empire raw materials set up credits to pay partially for British trade purchases in the United States. Diversion to the U.S. Treasury would be simple enough, but British merchants would be compelled to cease purchases in the United States for lack of the wherewithal to pay, unless by violently disturbing exchanges by large transfers of gold from England. The net effect would be precisely the same as direct payment of war debts in gold.

found or economies effected. No-one realising the splendid work which the University is doing would desire to see it definitely stagnating or losing ground, but, for the time being at any rate, the most that it can do is to mark time until conditions become more propitious for the future.

RESPONSIBILITY OF CHINA IN ASIA

By QUO TAI-CHI

IN these tremendous days the picture of tormented politics and agitated armies that preoccupies French observers is a European picture, obscuring undoubtably, the Asiatic picture that was upon the screen of their consciousness two and a half years ago. Yet I am reassured that the English people have not forgotten the picture of the Far East, even though necessarily preoccupied with boding events hardly more than across the Channel from them. The old, old problem of a balance of power, a balance of interests in Europe, again calls for all the efforts of real statesmanship. In Europe now, as with us during the past two and a half years in Asia, everything seems to be in the fire. The balance now as between the Far East and the European scene is the equal balance of impending disaster. It is no less dangerous because some of the most potent forces seem, in the view alike of ultimate history and of common sense, to be so idle.

There seems no limit to the capacity of mankind, whatever the race and whatever the hemisphere, to create political desperations out of matters that history later will pronounce simple enough of peaceful solution. From time to time nations and races become obsessed with such problems as "inevitable expansion," "manifest destiny," "pressure of population," "national honour." How rigid their demands seem in an excited or narrow-minded time! How much more elastic they actually are in the ultimate view! I could not help meditating in such a fashion as I enjoyed watching a performance of the historical play, "Richard of Bordeaux." The young King, Richard II, gave a great shock to his Council when he said that after all England had no real need of a Continental programme, that neither national welfare nor national prestige were truly involved in constant fighting to hold the territories of France. This remarkable observation, nationally diverted my mind to another unessential dream of Continental expansion in the Far East in our own time. It took a hundred and fifty years after Richard II, for England finally to abandon her obsession. Short-sightedness and selfishness can easily take the names of national necessity and national honour. Yet, in the end, not always far off, the Genius of History makes short work of both the political justifications and the material benefits. Yes, I felt the immense satisfaction of an analogy for our present challenge in Asia as I sat in a London theatre on a recent evening.

The makers of deadly brews, mixed half with greed and half with national self-hypnosis, strut and strive, but in the end it is the genius of a people and not the ambitions of their war-lords of the day that gives leadership to a continent, and makes clear the way for the world's genuine and essential history. As a stage of the impression made upon Chinese mentality by Western science there was a moment, too, when some Chinese had the kind of rabid dream that Japan under misguided leadership has lately been trying to make effective. The *Symposium of Chinese Culture*, has in it some verses by the scholar Kang Yu-Wei, the leader of the 1898 Reform Movement, among them being the following:—

Let us hasten to develop our industry and steam-engines. We may draw our resources from Europe and America; We have our four or five hundred millions of people. Out of whom we may enlist ten millions of soldiers; We have iron and metals in limitless quantity. With them we could build thousands of warships; Then we shall stride across the Five Continents, Where you will see the Yellow Dragon Banners fly and dance.

But the writer who quotes this verse quite sagely comments: "Two notes in this poem especially arrest our attention. One is the sentiment of perverted patriotism . . . and another was the almost childish belief in the simplicity of China's problems; if enough soldiers and warships could be produced, then the Yellow Dragon Banners would fly and dance over the Five Continents! How simple! How exciting! Fortunately for China as well as for the world, China did not proceed to bring this dream to realisation."

The Three People's Principles of Sun Yat-Sen are sometimes criticised for diffuseness, but certainly that great political programme formulated by our late Leader has all the bite and grip that democracy needs for effectiveness in China. Its immense authority lies not alone in its insight and force and practical demand upon men, but also in the fact that it is the culmination of a tradition native to China. Professor Tawney has strikingly described how the "economic, political and intellectual movements, which elsewhere made their way by gradual stages and small increments of growth, are, in the China of to-day, in simultaneous ferment." Well, the yeast that has caused all that ferment is the yeast of thorough democracy in all its phases. Whether or not there be only one country left on the continent of Europe to share with England the faith and practice of political democracy, certainly in Asia there is only China to stand as its believer and its exponent.

However delayed and partial the perilous course of democracy may be in China, her great honour and her great responsibility is that in China, and nowhere else in Asia, is the democratic idea growing and not diminishing.

In thoughtfulness and faith the Chinese turned to the instruments of that produce of Western, and especially Anglo-Saxon, instinct for governing because the West had thus made explicit an instinct in government that was always implicit in China throughout her history. The belief was not borrowed from the West. The instincts lay indigenous in China. They are and were of the genius of the Chinese people. The debt to the West is for forms that the Chinese knew how to adapt in order to make their own genius politically effective. That is our immediate transitional situation. The present responsibility of China and the implicit summons to leadership for Asia lies precisely there. It is in her ages-old commitment to the democratic faith and the slow but sure development of political instruments for making the democratic faith effective in following:—



"I suggest you get her a corsage pin or snappy little powder compact."

The Very Idea!

JEEJEEBOY TRAILED!
By GEORGE
"THE GOLDEN CANDAREEN."
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Jeejeebho knew that Madge would be waiting for him and it was perhaps a streak of coyness or feminine contrariness that made him linger in the cool air. (We said this yesterday but it still holds good).

But it was not for long. The cool odours of Causeway Bay drifting upon the Wanchai zephyr reminded him of his appointment and taking a large silk napkin from his pocket he folded it over his nose.

For awhile, he amused himself by counting the people coming off the Star Ferry but so many curious glances were thrown at him that he started counting the chimneys on the Hongkong Club instead and assured himself that they were all there.

Suddenly he felt that he was followed. Diving into a private place in the ferry he changed into a Scotch accent and with the aid of liberal application of powder transformed himself into a stockbroker. Thus disguised he walked confidently on to the Praya again and to put his would-be trackers off the scent threw a ten cent piece to a cripple who was whining in the gutter.

A quick trot up Ice House Street and a double round Prince's Building found him on the same spot again just in time to retrieve the coin before the unfortunate beggar had crawled up to it.

It was characteristic of Jeejeebho that he acted swiftly. Giving the beggar a swift kick in the ribs to divert his attention and a one cent piece to ally his cries, he darted across the road, leaped into a junk, and hoisting the sail with one hand and his silken hose with the other, he proceeded to guide his fragile craft across the harbour!

At last he was on his way to keep a date!

And where was Madge all this time? Madge had been cleaning her teeth ferociously in anticipation of her lover's coming. Now she was gargling in an effort to rid her mouth of the stain of the red betel nut which she chewed in preference to a fountain pen. "Caramba!" she muttered when she caught a glimpse of her rugged face in the glass. Cosmetics had removed most the traces of dissipation and drink but deep lines lay along her forehead where the mosquito and the wood-pecker had ploughed their lonely furrows.

Cutting off her nails with a single blow of the meat chopper, Madge tied her hair into a neat reef knot on her forehead and then—and then—

(To Be Continued)

(At last, folks, we have them face to face! Jeejeebho is definitely on his way sailing the rough seas to meet his lady at her lonely bungalow and he will get there by Monday at latest. We put the amah in as a kind of chaperone but we promise she will not be in the way. In the interval we ask you to reflect on that "and then—and then—" with which we concluded as a happy afterthought. Does it mean that Madge wipes her nose for the first time since this thrilling serial began or does the amah stick a pin in her (from) behind? We could tell you but we prefer to spend the week-end on it before rushing madly into print. We were sorry about the beggar episode but it is too late now to withdraw it so we shall have to punish Reg after all. We might make him catch a cold on his way across the harbour or grow a wart on the end of his nose. Anyway something will be happening in our next instalment if we have to come into the story ourselves to do it, so watch out for Jeejeebho on Monday!)

Dear George, I think you write a ravishing serial and I am just dying to know what Jeejeebho does if you have one of Madge's legs amputated. It would be such fun! Seeing Jeejeebho I mean. I think Madge is a fine character but just a little strong, don't you think? I always hoped that a dimple was more attractive to men than rugged lines on the face, but if you think so it must be right. Do write me a personal letter and tell me your views. I am simply itching to know. I only have rugged lines on my face—Freda.

(Fair Reader—We know we're not the ravishing kind so why flatter us? Are you looking for a free seat at the Marcus Show? That's different. I think you are being a little cat about Madge's leg and besides how do you know that her rugged lines are not varicose veins?—George.)

Managed Currency In Britain

MR. RUNCIMAN'S CLAIMS

London, June 13. The stability of managed currency and its advantages over a rigid gold standard were stressed by the President of the Board of Trade in a public address to-day.

Mr. Runciman, speaking at the annual luncheon of the Chambers of Commerce of the British Empire, whose conference opened in London to-day, said that so far as monetary policy was concerned in the United Kingdom, they enjoyed a sterling system that was the most stable in the world. The old gold standard, to which they had been wedged, was no longer part and parcel of our economy. The sterling basis had proved sturdier than they had anticipated—sturdier even than gold.

Referring to the Ottawa agreements, he asserted the view that their results were disappointing. If circumstances had been more favourable they might have done better, but he felt confident that, as time went on and relations with the Dominions were drawn closer, the tendency of the Ottawa agreements would be to add to the volume of imperial trade.—*British Wireless.*

THE MARCUS SHOW

DEFINITELY RETURNING TO HONGKONG

The Engagement of the Marcus Show at the Queen's is reported by the phenomenal success enjoyed by the large troupe during the Tokyo and Shanghai runs. According to the management of the playhouse the attendance for the first four days has broken all records for eight performances in the amusement history of the Colony.

It was the original plan to run the first bill of the Marcus cycle, "La Vie Parée," through Thursday, displacing with the second offering "Broadway Merry Go-Round." This arrangement, due to the amazing vogue of "La Vie Parée," has been changed with the result that the current revue will continue through Saturday with "Merry Go-Round" opening next Sunday matinee for a half week. The final of the three Marcus musicals "Fantasies of 1934" will be offered commencing middle of next week and continuing through Saturday, June 23, the closing day of the attraction's run in Hongkong.

COMING NEXT YEAR.
A. B. Marcus, managing director, and Charles Hugo, impresario of the Marcus round-the-world tour, are now definitely committed to bringing another Marcus extravaganza to the Orient next season. It is Hongkong that "broke the camel's back" of doubt, according to Mr. Hugo.
"Touring a company the size of the Marcus Show in the Far East involves a vast outlay before one can expect any return," declared Mr. Hugo. "Frankly, the present tour of the Marcus Show was a gamble. The success of Tokyo and Shanghai encouraged the belief that Oriental theatregoers want and will pay for first class attractions. Now Hongkong has confirmed our judgment and confirms our plan to bring other attractions of similar standard to the Far East."

KING OF SIAM AT ETON

WELCOMED AT HIS OLD COLLEGE

London, June 13. The King of Siam, who is an old Etonian, spent nearly four hours this afternoon at Eton College. He was accompanied by the Queen of Siam and they took lunch with the Headmaster and Mrs. Elliott and had tea at Holland House in the old room occupied by the King, as Prince Trajanthitok, a quarter of a century ago. His present occupants, with fags, were in attendance.—*British Wireless.*

HOUSING SCHEME IN U.S.

BILL APPROVED BY REPRESENTATIVES

Washington, June 13. The House of Representatives to-day passed the Housing Bill for the promotion of a nationwide slum clearance programme. The Bill provides for a \$200,000,000 Home Credit Insurance Corporation, the creation of an unlimited number of local mortgage associations, and a Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation.—*Reuter.*

GIRL DRIVER ACCUSED OF MANSLAUGHTER

Three Mishaps In 35 Minutes Alleged

A girl motorist, aged 22, Miss Mary Jervis, of Bridge Cross, Chase-terrace, Cannock Chase, Staffordshire, alleged to have been the driver of a car which was concerned in three accidents in about 35 minutes, was charged at Cannock Chase with the manslaughter of Thomas Landers, of Welshpool, at Chase-terrace.

Six persons, it was stated, were involved in the three accidents, and one of them, Thomas Landers, died.

Superintendent Jeffrey told the court that about 10.10 p.m. on Friday, May 11, a car knocked two cyclists over, and one of them was in hospital with severe injuries. At 10.45 p.m., three miles away, Landers was knocked down and killed.

Two minutes afterward, stated the Superintendent, three cyclists were struck by a car, but none of the men was injured.

Miss Jervis was remanded in custody. Bail was refused.

NEW GUINEA EXPLORATION

OPENING UP RICH GOLD AREA

Plans for the exploration and closer survey of large areas of the interior of New Guinea are being put into effect by Australia.

In addition to fixing boundary lines, survey parties will traverse large stretches of country hitherto unexplored, except by air. It is hoped that by closer penetration prospectors will be enabled to open up one of the richest gold-mining areas in the world. Steps will also be taken to pacify hostile native tribes which have been responsible for several murders in the district.

BREED MORE RABBITS

DEMAND FOR ANGORA WOOL

Paradoxical as it sounds, Australia is being urged to breed more rabbits but of the white Angora variety. A great future is predicted for it by Mr. T. K. Besman, an expert in angora wool rearing methods, who has just returned from England.

Fashion is responsible. Manufacturers, he told Austral News, are seeking the fine grade article such as only Australia can grow. Formerly they used coarser grades, but the fashion world is now demanding more delicate wools.

DEFENDING HER COAST

NEW GUNS FOR SYDNEY

Australia is busy strengthening her coastal defences. In next year's Defence Estimates, it is understood, that in addition to the 9.2 inch guns already on order for Sydney, from England, there will be added two of the latest type of 15 inch land guns, costing between £100,000 and £150,000.

The greatest secrecy is being observed as to the full extent of the proposals for stronger coastal defences, says Austral News.

INDIA'S IMPORT TRADE

INCREASE IN BRITISH SHARE

London, June 13. His Majesty's Senior Trade Commissioner in India, in a survey of India's trade balance and import trade in the fiscal year ended on March 31, states that the United Kingdom share of the import trade rose to 41.2 per cent. from 36.8 per cent. in the previous twelve months and 35.4 per cent. in 1931/32.—*British Wireless.*

The Australian mails carried on the Changte, which went ashore in Manila, are being brought to Hongkong by the President Hoover, due here tomorrow, Friday.

MUSSOLINI AND HITLER.

POTENT CONCLAVE AT VENICE

London, June 13. Dictator will meet dictator tomorrow when Chancellor Hitler of Germany arrives at Venice to see Premier Mussolini.

From the balcony of the Doge's Palace, the leaders of the German and Italian nations will witness the biggest pyrotechnic display seen in Venice since before the Great War. Already ten warships are anchored in the Lagoon in honour of the occasion. Impenetrable secrecy will surround the two statesmen when they confer on world affairs at the Villa Pisani at Strà, which is ten miles west of Venice.

The ancient Villa belonged at one time to a princely family and was occupied by Napoleon after he had driven the Austrians from Italy. It stands far back in extensive grounds and is surrounded by tall trees.

Planchettes men will form a cordon around the Villa when the discussions proceed within.

Hitler and the German Foreign Minister, Baron von Neurath, are expected to land at the Venice Air Port at 9.30 o'clock tomorrow morning. Mussolini and members of the Italian delegation will welcome the visitors and motor with them to Venice, where they will be the guests of honour at an official luncheon and other entertainments.

Subjects for Discussion.

The political discussions will take place tomorrow and Friday. Signor Mussolini will be assisted by Signors Savio, Aloisi, Cerutti (Italian Ambassador to Berlin), and Starace (Secretary of the Fascist Party); while Hitler will be assisted by Baron von Neurath and Von Hassell (German Ambassador to Rome).

Government officials at Rome are most reticent concerning the subjects for discussion and the Press is equally uninformative.

It is understood that the initiative for the meeting came from Berlin, and Mussolini did not agree until he saw that the proceedings at Geneva were doomed to failure.

Disarmament, Germany's return to the League and League reform are undoubtedly on the agenda, but the Austrian situation is certainly likely to prove the most thorny problem of the discussions.

In this connection, Mussolini will insist on the cessation of German support for the Austrian Nazis, and Hitler is likely to reaffirm that Germany is not trying to affect Anschluss (re-union between Germany and Austria) by force.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

LOCAL EDUCATION.

GRANT MADE BY BOARD TO YING WA COLLEGE

The new Director of Education, Mr. G. R. Sayer, B.A., presided over the 92nd Meeting of the Board of Education which was held on Tuesday, June 12. Others present were the Senior Inspector of English Schools, (Mr. A. R. Sutherland, M.A.), the Senior Inspector of Vernacular Schools, (Mr. Y. P. Law, B.A.), Mr. A. el Arculli, Rev. Fr. G. Byrne, S.J., P.H.D., Captain P. S. Cannon, M.A., A.E.C., Mr. H. B. L. Dowling, C.B.E., Sir W. W. Hornell, Kt., C.I.E., M.A., LL.D., Mr. Li Taz-fong, Very Rev. A. Swann, D.S.C., and Hon. Mr. S. W. Teo, O.B.E., LL.D.

Hon. Mr. S. W. Teo on behalf of the Board welcomed the new Director of Education.

The Report of the Medical Officers of Schools for March and April, a copy of which has been sent to each member was laid on the table.

The following resolutions were carried unanimously:

(a) "That the Grant Code be amended by substituting for Art. 45 (B) 'The admission fee for the examination specified in Article 35 will be refunded by the Government.'"

(b) "That the Board recommends that a Grant be made to Classes 1, 2 and 3 or Ying Wa College, the enrolment to be limited to 50 boys, and asks that provision of \$3,500 may be made in the Estimates for 1935."

C. R. S. Matters.

Captain Cannon and Mr. B. Wylie were deputed to consult with the Director of Education on

(1) The number of pupils to be provided for (a) forthwith (b) ultimately in (1) the main school and (2) the Junior School (if any) at the new site for the proposed Central British School.

(ii) The provision to be made (a) forthwith (b) ultimately for a headmaster's residence.

(iii) The accommodation other than class-rooms to be provided e.g. gymnasium, swimming bath, science laboratory.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.
H.K. Bank, \$1845 b.
H.K. Bank (London), £130½ n.
Chartered Bank, £16¼ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. £28 n.
Mercantile Bank C., £16 n.
East Asia Bank, \$91 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$5 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$300 b.
Union Ins., \$576 n.
China Underwriters, \$1¼ n.
China Fire, \$510 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$250 n.
International Assoc., \$6 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$40 b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$9 n.
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$38 n.
Shells (Bender), \$276 n.
Union Waterboats, \$11¼ sa.

Mining.
Antamoka, 69 cts. a.
Bantoe, \$33½ n.
Banguio Gold, 36 cts. a.
Benguet, \$32¼ n.
Benguet Exploration, 20 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.
Gold Creek, \$2½ n.
Gold River, 23 cts. n.
Igo Mining, \$4 n.
Igoons, \$7 n.
Kallian, 20/- n.
Langkuta (Single), \$18½ n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4.80 n.
Shai Loans, \$6¼ n.
Kauks, \$14 sa.
Venz: Goldfield, \$7 n.

Docks, etc.
H.K. Wharves, \$108 b.
H.K. Docks, \$16 n.
S. China Motors A., \$2 n.
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$1.85 n.
Providents (new), 75 cts. n.
Hongkewas, (old) Sh. \$305 n.
Hongkewas (new), \$300 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$5.20 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$130 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$10¼ b.
Shai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$72 n.
Shai Cottons, (new), Sh. \$42 n.
Zong Singa, Sh. \$18½ n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$54 b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$6.05 sa.
H.K. Lands, \$59.75 b. and sa.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$25 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$11.20 n.
H.K. Realities, \$5.40 n.
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$80 b.
China Realities, Sh. \$15½ n.
China Debutante, Sh. \$137 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$21½ n.
Peak Tram (old), \$15 n.
Peak Tram (new), \$7 n.
Star Ferrans (old), \$101 n.
Yauwatt Ferrans, \$22¼ n.
C. Lights (old), \$8.75 b.
C. Lights (new), \$8.30 b.
H.K. Electric, \$72¼ b.
Macao Electric, \$25 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.
Telephones (old), \$24.80 sa.
Telephone (new), \$12¼ n.
China Buses, Sh. \$13.20 n.
Singapore Traction, 5/- n.
Singapore Pref., 16/10½ n.

Industrial.
Malabon Sugars, \$12 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), \$19¼ n.
Canton Ice, \$2.70 n.
Cements (new), \$2.80 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$4.65 sa.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$20½ n.
Watsons, \$6¼ n.
Der A Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$4.60 sa.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$120 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$4 n.
H.K. Entertainments, \$7½ n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$1¼ n.
United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$1.70 b.
Constructions (new), 65 cts. b.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G.S. Bonds, 87¼ n.
H.K. Govt. Loan 8½% b. (prem)
Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.



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RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

RELAY OF HONGKONG HOTEL DANCE ORCHESTRA

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (846 kilo-cycles):
6-8 p.m. European Programme.
6-7 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.
7-7.17 p.m. Vocal Gems.
"Miss Hook of Holland" (Rubens)
"The Pirates of Penzance" (Gilbert & Sullivan)
Columbia Light Opera Company.
7.17-7.30 p.m. Octets.
Traumerel—(For Strings Only) (Schumann—Sopr.)
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.
La Cinqtaine (Gabriel Marie)
Gavotte, from "Mignon" (A. Thomas)
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.
Melody in F (Rachmaninov, arr. Sqr)
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.
7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.
A Recital by The Pupils of Professor S. Mankzoff.

Programme.
1 (a) Invention No. 8 (Bach)
(b) Hungarian Rhapsody (Koebling)
Miss M. Sukagaba.
2 Consolation (Liszt)
Mrs. R. Tshibashi.
3 (a) Gondolier (Mendelssohn)
(b) Adagio in A Flat (Beethoven)
Miss T. Bitzer.
4 (a) Melody (Grieg)
(b) Arabesque (Debussy)
Miss Charlotte Lao.
5 Invitation to the Dance (Weber)
Miss L. Dunn.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.35 p.m. Close Down.

ZEK Programme.
8.30-10 p.m. European Recorded Programme from ZEK on a frequency of 640 k.c.s. (484 metres).
8.30-8.47 p.m. Four Chopin Mazurkas played by Ignaz Friedman.
(a) No. 1 (Op. 41)
(b) No. 2 (Op. 50)
(c) No. 3 (Op. 39)
(d) No. 4 (Op. 24)
8.47-9 p.m. Songs by Percy Heming (Baritone).
1. Off to Philadelphia (Haynes)
2. Chorus, Gentlemen (Lohr)
3. Juggin' Along the Highway (Samuel)
4. The Dearest Lover. (White).
9-9.30 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.
Handel in the Strand (Granger)
Mock Morris Dances (Granger)
New Light Symphony Orchestra.
Wood Nymphs (Valse) (Eric Coates)
New Queen's Hall Light Orch.
Fantasia on Scottish Airs (arr. Mulder)
De Groot & His Orchestra.
Offenbachiana (arr. Fink)
Herman Fink & His Orchestra.
9.30-10 p.m. Variety.
Crazy Pantomime—"Columbia on Parade"
Eleven of Columbia's Famous Artists.
Fox Trot—Spin a Little Web of Dreams
Fox Trot—In the Hollow of Your Hand
Scott Wood & His Orchestra.
Song—Brighter than the Sun
Song—What More Can I Ask?
Anona Winn (Soprano)
Piano Solo—Billy Mayerl's Own Selection
Vocal Duet—Just an Echo in the Valley
Chick Ender & Charlie Farrell.
10 p.m. Close Down.

LOCAL ESTATES.

SONS ENJOINED TO "WORK AND LIVE FRUGALLY"

Estate in Hongkong to the value of \$72,762 was left by Chan Chong-ping, alias Chan A-tek, a house-painter, who died, intestate, on June 2, 1924. Letters of administration have been granted to Chan Yiu-kui, a son, on another son and a concubine of the deceased renouncing their rights.

Before his death recently in the country, Wong Sun, alias Wong Yul-shan, a retired restaurant keeper, of Wing Ki Li Village, Namhoi district, Province of Kwangtung, made a will enjoining his second and fourth sons, to both of whom he left in equal shares the major part of a fortune of \$31,900, to "deal with family affairs in a harmonious way, working and living with diligence and frugality, and abstain from incurring displeasure in dealings with others."

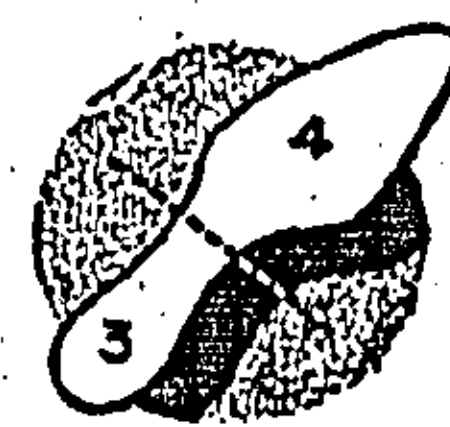
Probate of the will has been granted to the two sons by the Hongkong Supreme Court.

CHANGTE STRANDING.

LINER UNDAAGED: PART OF CARGO JETTISONED

Manila, June 13. The Australian-Oriental liner Changte, which went aground outside Manila on Saturday, arrived here to-day undamaged. Four of the liner's passengers are still aboard. A part of the Changte's cargo of flour had to be jettisoned before she could be refloated.—*United Press.*

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TO-NIGHT'S FIGHT FOR WORLD HEAVYWEIGHT TITLE

IMPRESSIONS OF THE FIRST TEST

Why England Was So Well And Truly Beaten

"STRONGEST BATTING SIDE" MYTH: POSSIBLE TEAM CHANGES

(By R. Abbit)

The best thing about the test match is that it was a clear and definite win, and I take off my hat to the Australians for a very excellent performance. There is no argument about it, —we were beat fair and square. True, we lost the toss, and that may have made quite a bit of difference. But I find it difficult to believe that it made 238 runs difference, especially as the Australians declared for eight wickets in their second knock!

First, let us consider the wicket. It was said to be a really good and fast one to start with; though, if so, how the selectors came to leave out Nicholls, and play Verity, Geary, and Mitchell in the same side, I do not know, unless it is because they are all from the North.

It rained a bit on Friday at tiffin, and so far as I know, probably rained again at night, as bad light stopped play after tea. Reuter, of course, is dreadful about that sort of thing. He never deals with the wicket, and the weather properly, but spreads himself on the fact that Arnes kicked up a ball, that he had dropped, to make a catch. Well, I saw Livy Walker do it here, at second slip, in 1912; pretty, but not as important as the state of the wicket.

However, to a certain extent, Australia got runs on the morning of the second day, and England did well for a bit, but lost three wickets in the last hour or so. This suggests a crumbling wicket, and all would have been quite easy to understand, had not the Australians, after our comparative failure on Monday, run up 157 for three wickets, that afternoon. Next morning they hit, and rattled up just over a hundred for five more wickets. Then England more or less progressed, though by this time the wicket must have been pretty bad.

THE CAUSE.

Making all allowances for the wicket, I think the Australians won because they were a better side. I have seen it said that the team was the "best English batting side" for years! I imagine there was a misprint of "best" for "worst" as it is arant nonsense to call our side a really good batting side! To my mind, it was partly bad luck, and partly bad selection that lost us the game.

To start with, there are no less than four men, who should be in the side but are not, through illness or injuries, physical or moral, to wit—D. R. Jardine, Larwood, G. O. Allen, and R. E. S. Wyatt. It is an almost unprecedented situation. True, Walters played a Skipper's knock in the second innings, but he has been very in and out in his form this season.

We had no imperturbable Jardine to meet the bowling with a bat as broad as that of a Bonnor or of an Ernest Smith, who once made a duck in two hours, and thereby saved the match.

Moreover, instead of a brigade of fast bowlers,—and the whole history of the Visitors' side to date shows that this is the type of bowling they do not like,—we had three spin bowlers, who altogether took seven wickets between them, of which Geary claimed four. Mitchell seems to me the complete Test Match Rabbit, and I cannot quite see how he got picked for Jardine's team. The reason he was picked this time is indeed like unto the peace of God.

Geary is a dug-out, over forty, but he made 53, and 0, and took four for a hundred and forty-seven. The truth is that we were playing a "many-bes" side. Geary came off and failed. So did Hammond. Leyland failed and came off, more or less, as he stopped two hours for eighteen. Hammond and Ames did not do themselves justice, but they, with Sutcliffe and Farnes, seem to be the only men you cannot leave out of the side.

The Nawab of Patnauli failed completely. After making a hundred in his Test Match, he has done nothing, and should have been written off, in my opinion as a man without a Test Match temperament. The last four words, by the way, will condense into four letters.

THE BRIGHT SIDE.

Personally I think that the flicking will do us a power of good. I suspect a certain amount of complacency at home, and the old tendency to pick on past reputations. Verity made runs once or twice in a Test, and that is always recollected as a vital reason for including him as a slow bowler. His figures in Australia were—batting—5—114—45—28.50; and bowling—135—54—271—14—24.63. Not bad, but Larwood took 33 for 1951, and G. O. Allen 21 for 28.23.

It is the pace that does it! Mitchell, by the way, in Australia, took three for sixty. In Test Cricket, and made one lonely duck, but Farnes has definitely arrived, and he shows the wisdom of playing a bowler comparatively unknown to the Visitors.

OUR NEXT TEAM.

Of course, in writing out here, we have not got the latest facts from home. But when the results of the Test in detail correspond with the views one has previously held, it gives one some courage to theorize. A little time ago I said that the Australians had an excellent batting side, but depended very largely upon Grimmett and O'Reilly. Well, they done it, if I may be ungrammatical. Again, it is interesting to see that it is not so much the old stalwarts that got all the runs. McCabe and Brown were the cat's whiskers in this match,—not to mention Chipperfield.

So what are the probabilities for the next match? We must, I imagine, reconstitute. We shall, I think, without any doubt retain Sutcliffe, Hammond, Ames, Hendren, and Farnes. Leyland and Verity will also probably stay in the side. The latter did little, but he is, like Hammond, a great potentiality.

Wyatt, if fit, will be sure to Captain the side, and Walters, on the strength of his second knock, will probably exclude Patnauli. This leaves us with six batsmen, a stumper, Farnes, fast, and Verity, a slow bowler. Also, of course, Hammond is a change swinger. Obviously then, we need two more bowlers, though of course Leyland is a sort of change. Personally, I should like to see Nicholls (Essex), and R.W.V. Robins go into the side. But Geary's runs in the first innings, and his wickets will, I imagine, put him in. Yet Robins is, as Bosanquet was in his day, one of the few players who might win a Test on his own. We shall see.

LEG BOWLING AGAIN DISAPPROVED

Lord Hawke At Durban Attacks Theory

Durban, (Natal). Lord Hawke does not approve of leg theory bowling. At the Durban Rotary lunch he referred to the statement by Mr. D. R. Jardine, England's Cricket captain that "I have neither the intention nor the desire to play Cricket against Australia this summer." Of course, said Lord Hawke, such an action would be a terrible loss to the English side. "The public will not go to see Cricket with seven men on the leg side," stated Lord Hawke. "Such tactics disgust the Cricket lover. I am glad that the whole subject has been practically settled and I hope that the last has been heard of it for good."



Primo Carnera.

To-day's League Tennis

"B" DIVISION PROGRAMME

Only three matches are expected to be played in the "B" Division of the tennis league this afternoon, as the Hongkong Cricket Club, following the decision of the committee not to permit league games on the club ground during mid-week, will probably ask the C.R.C. to play off on Saturday.

There are no striking clashes in the rest of the programme. Reerebo will defend their 100 per cent. record at Pokfulam against the University, and the K.C.C. should improve their position in the table at the expense of the I.R.C. at Sookanpuu.

The scheduled programme follows, home teams given first.

"B" DIVISION.

H.K.U.T.C.	v	Reerebo
H.K.C.C.	v	C.R.C.
Graduates	v	S.C.A.A.
I.R.C.	v	K.C.C.

Playing in the semi-final of the K.C.C. snooker handicap last night, W. Wigg and E. F. Fincher (plus 15) beat Major Primer and S.A. Gray (plus 25) by 102 to 78.

MAXIE BAER'S FATHER OFFERS HIS OPINION ABOUT THE FIGHT

"HAS INSTRUCTED HIS SON TO GO FOR KNOCK OUT IN THE FIRST ROUND

Asbury Park, June 5.

A left hook to the body, according to Papa Jacob Baer to-day, is going to make son Maxie the world's heavy-weight champion by a knockout after the night of June 14th.

There you have the latest, hottest dope, even if it does come from the prize ring's play-boy Maxie's father, who might just be a trifle prejudiced in favour of his giant son.

Maxie, according to Papa, is going to stop Primo Carnera, The Mountain That Walks Like a Man, in the early rounds of his fight at Long Island Garden Bowl, a little over a week from now. And he's going to do it—if Papa is to be believed—with a punch he has spent a year in developing—a left hook to the body.

Jacob Baer didn't raise his boy to be a prize-fighter, he said as he listed the above impressions, but now that Maxie is one, he wants mightily badly to see him at the top of the heap.

So he's at the Baer training camp, all the time, trying to inspire his son with the fighting spirit of the man whom the elder Baer believes was the greatest fighter in ring history, another Coloradoan, Jack Dempsey.

Dempsey, too, is at the training camp a great deal, the eldest Baer said. Referring to yesterday's tiff between the former Manassa Mauler and his son Maxie, Papa said: "Nobody can handle Maxie like Jack."

1ST. ROUND K. O.

And he backed up this statement by telling how Dempsey had advised Baer to go after a knockout in the first round of his bout with the other Maxie—Schmeling.

CARNERA V BAER

FIERCE DUEL EXPECTED

CHALLENGER'S CONDITION

STATED TO BE BELOW PEAK

Madison Square Bowl is certain to be packed to-night for the Carnera-Baer fistie duel for the world's heavyweight championship. American boxing critics aver that it is going to be the best and most spectacular fight since Dempsey beat Carpenter and then attempted a "come-back" against Tunney. Max Baer, natural fighter, idol of the ladies and film star, challenges Primo Carnera, the biggest piece of human flesh ever to hold a world's title, and both, like all good modern boxers, have vividly described what one is going to do to the other in so many seconds.

Carnera rated a 9-2 favourite a few weeks ago, has risen in public estimation as a result of the announcements that Baer has failed to reach the peak of condition during training.

Efforts were made by Jack Dempsey, promoter, Baer's manager, and a member of the New York Amateur Athletic Commission to have the fight stopped or postponed because of this. The New York Commission listened patiently to the arguments and then decided that the fight must be staged according to schedule.

The subtleties of publicity have not yet been finally exploited, and it is more than likely that Baer will go to Madison Square as fit as he has ever been.

NO SCIENTIFIC QUALITIES.

Neither men have the scientific qualities of past heroes such as Tunney, Carpenter, Bombardier "Billy" Wells and even Dempsey, but they both pack terrific punches. Baer, conceding inches in height and reach is confident that he can get under Carnera's guard with his terrifying right. Carnera is relying on his weight and other abnormal advantages to keep Baer off and to put him out with a sledgehammer punch.

Baer in his previous fights has not shown himself to be very much cleverer nor very much faster than the Italian. He will have to win quick if he is to win at all.



Max Baer.

The 1936 World Olympics

INVITATION TO 50 NATIONS

London, June 7.

Fifty countries have now received their invitations from the German government to participate in the Olympic Games in Berlin, in 1936.

The invitation is worded according to the Olympic statutes but with this added paragraph: "The whole nation hopes that the peoples of the world will accept the invitation and send strong teams."

The Jewish question has made the participation of some countries uncertain, despite official German assurances that Jewish members of foreign teams will be welcomed, although they are banned from the German team.

In any case, with the approval of Adolf Hitler, extraordinary plans are being made to insure that the first Olympiad in Germany shall be the most successful of all.

By Hitler's order, 285 acres of land in the Pichelsberg district are to be converted into a gigantic sports park. The land is to the west of Berlin, in beautifully wooded country. A race course existing there is to be abolished, and the present stadium is to be enlarged to hold 100,000 people.

The area outside of the stadium will be equipped as a festival ground for 250,000—the whole to be encircled by a wall of stands. A swimming pool with covered stands and a cycling track with covered accommodation for 15,000 are to be built.

AUSTRALIAN OUT FOR UNDER 300

Creditable Performance By Northants

CHIPPERFIELD, BRADMAN, AND PONSFORD MAKE RUNS

London, June 13.

Northants, who have a dismal season in the county cricket championship so far this summer, did far better than was ever expected to-day, when they disposed of the Australian Test players for 284 runs.

This was the Australians' first match after their first Test victory, and two of the batsmen who performed well in the match at Trent Bridge, were again in evidence to-day.

Chipperfield followed up his Test score of 99 with a 71, and other leading contributors were Don Bradman who obtained 55, and Ponsford who scored 56. Matthews bowled exceptionally well against the tourists, and returned the useful figures of 4 for 71.

Batting for the last hour, Northants stolidly held out against the keen attack, and at close had registered 35 runs for the loss of one wicket.—Reuter.

COUNTY MATCHES IN PROGRESS

The following programme of first class cricket matches, including those in the county championship, are now in progress.

Middlesex	v	Gloucestershire	at Lord's
Essex	v	Notts at Westcliffe	
Kent	v	Worcesters at Tonbridge	
Sussex	v	Surrey at Hove	
Hampshire	v	Lancs at Southampton	
Yorkshire	v	Leicester at Huddersfield	
Derby	v	Gloucester at Derby	
Northants	v	Australians at Northampton	

BIG HITTING BASEBALL

COMEZ' TENTH VICTORY

DOUBLE HEADER FOR SENATORS

New York, June 13.

Lefty Gomez pitched his tenth victory of the season when the Yankees beat St. Louis in easy fashion. Louis Gehrig again homered for the winners.

St. Louis Cardinals sustained an unexpected reverse in the National League when they were blanked out by Fred Frankhouse of the Boston Braves.

There was some big scoring. Boston Red Sox beat Detroit 15-13 in an astonishing match. The Senators in a double header against Chicago White Sox twice rattled up doubles figures and scored wins.

Full results as cable by Reuter were.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago	.....	3	8	1
Washington	.....	11	10	0
Chicago	.....	11	15	7
(Simmons and Kontura homered)				
Washington	.....	13	15	0
(Cronin homered)				
St. Louis	.....	2	6	1
New York	.....	6	10	1
(Gehrig homered and Lefty Gomez pitched)				
Cleveland	.....	2	5	1
Philadelphia	.....	11	14	0
(Bob Johnson homered)				
Detroit	.....	13	22	1
Boston	.....	15	14	0

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn	.....	2	9	3
Pittsburgh	.....	15	17	0
Philadelphia	.....	2	8	1
(E. T. Hannan homered)				
Chicago	.....	1	7	1
New York	.....	6	13	1
Cincinnati	.....	4	13	0
Boston	.....	9	18	1
St. Louis	.....	0	6	5
(Fred Frankhouse pitched)				

GAMES NIGHT AT R.A.O.B.

BUFFALOES LOSE TO SOLDIERS

KEEN TOURNEY

Members of the Royal Ancient Order of Buffaloes recently entertained a number of friends of the 2nd. Bn. The East Lancashire Regt. when in addition to the usual social amenities, a few competitions added spice to the evening's enjoyment. Though proceedings were of a most friendly nature generally, a keen spirit pervaded the atmosphere in the competitive arena, and some really fine games of billiards, snooker, darts and crib were seen.

The "Buffs" carried off all games of billiards, Clarke in particular being in fine form for the winners. For the losers, Saugus and Hargreaves put up sterling performances, each obtaining 83 points toward the requisite 100. Results were:

Billiards	.....	E. Lance, Regt.	51
Snooker	.....	100 v Saugus	53
Snooker	.....	100 v Hargreaves	53
Snooker	.....	100 v Davis	53
Snooker	.....	100 v Hargreaves	53

SNOOKER.

The snooker game saw a reversal of form and though the service-men lost two games, mainly through the efforts of Abbott and Rothwell, they won this section by 23 points. Mound put up a great show for the losers almost scoring double his opponent's figures. A very close game at the end was won by the Buffaloes, but the two points margin in favour of Dyer was not sufficient to take the result out of the soldiers' hands. The scores for the snooker games were:—

Buffaloes	.....	E. Lance, Regt.	51
Mound	.....	51 v Dyer	50
Packer	.....	50 v Abbott	51
Hulbert	.....	23 v Rothwell	57
Dyer	.....	52 v Northwell	50
	.....	165	104

CRIB AND DARTS.

Four games each of crib and darts were then fought out. The card game resulted in a draw after very even competition, both sides pitting all their skill, with Fortune for once dealing an even hand to each.

On the darts result depended the issue of the evening, and here the marksmanship of the "Buffs" made them "hot favourites." They soon justified their position by taking off the first two games; the soldiers were not beaten, however, and took the next, leaving the result of the whole evening's competitions on the final game of darts. The resistance of the military representatives crumbled and fell at the last moment, leaving the Buffaloes in charge of the situation, the concluding result bringing the games score to 2½ points to 1½.

TO AID CANTON SWIMMING

Return Of Former Intorporter

Among the arrivals by the P. and O. liner Rajputana yesterday from Singapore, was Mr. E. A. Brodie of the Union Insurance Society of Canton Limited, who is relieving Mr. J. H. M. Andrew as Branch Manager at Canton.

Mr. Brodie will be best remembered in Hongkong as a Shanghai Intorporter swimmer and footballer, while his name as an amateur jockey was made long before he rode in the Colony.

Mr. Brodie was formerly captain of the Singapore Swimming Club and his prowess at water-polo is well-known. He should be a valuable acquisition to the Shanghai Swimming Club where he will replace the absence of "Bartie" Rasmussen, who is now on furlough.

FILIPINO BOXER WINS

Smart Performance In California

Watsonville, Cal., June 8.

Making his first Coast appearance in several months, Young Tommy, Filipino bantamweight fighter, to-night technically knocked out Benny Gallup in the first of a scheduled ten round main go.

Tommy, fresh from a mediocre successful tour of the Orient, was in excellent shape and had his opponent, who once performed in Manila, in bad shape throughout.

The finishing blow, a powerful one, put Gallup away for keeps in the fifth after the Filipino had led handily throughout.

Tommy recently returned to the Coast from a visit to his hometown of Bacolod, Occidental (Continued on Page 9.)

like Dempsey did—to punch and punch until something gave, there'd be no stopping him."

And that's just the frame of mind Maxie's Dad and Dempsey are attempting to instill in the former Denver boy during the next week.

As for Maxie, that suits him. He has said he wants his father in the camp right up to the day of the fight. He wants to show him, he says that he does take his training seriously, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

MAXIE'S WINNING PUNCH.

"I think that punch is going to win for Maxie. I think he'll get a knockout and get it early."

Then Papa Baer went back to Dempsey.

"Why," he said, "I think Maxie hits as hard as Dempsey. The only thing is, he doesn't have Dempsey's fighting spirit, except every now and then."

"If he went into every fight

LEYLAND LEADS COUNTY BATTING AVERAGES

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WICKETSFIGURES UP TO
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AVERAGE

The following were the first class batting and bowling averages up to the end of May, excluding those of the Australian Test cricketers.

BATTING.

(Qualification: Five completed innings)

		Inns.	Out.	Runs.	Inns.	Avg.
Leyland	10	2	67	128	116.40	
Nash	10	2	66	214*	94.33	
Freeman	10	4	62	179*	88.16	
Arnold	10	3	91	135*	74.14	
C. F. Walters	4	1	49	138	71.14	
Gregory	7	0	43	168	70.42	
Harber	7	0	47	168	69.52	
Arms	4	1	44	94	63.71	
Tyldesley	4	1	43	114	61.85	
Gibbons	4	0	43	107	61.85	
H. S. Mills	4	0	42	107	61.85	
Chapman	4	0	42	107	61.85	
Harfield	4	0	42	107	61.85	
Duckfield	10	2	47	165*	59.37	
R. F. S.	10	2	46	132	56.12	
Wyatt	10	2	46	132	56.12	
Mitchell (A.)	4	0	38	121	55.06	
Stallitt	4	0	35	102	51.00	
Paynter	1	1	32	143	53.00	
Harfield	7	2	26	28	53.00	
H. de W. K.	4	1	26	104	51.00	
Winlaw	4	1	26	104	51.00	
Smith	4	0	23	110	58.64	
Todd	7	1	31	130	58.64	
A. McNeill	4	1	40	109	59.00	
C. de W.	4	0	40	109	59.00	
James	10	1	68	176	71.14	
Paynter	4	1	35	111	55.00	
Harfield	13	0	44	135	15.00	
Freeman	10	0	44	135	15.00	
Leyland	10	0	136	140	48.44	
O'Connor	10	1	43	112	48.44	
H. de W. Harfield	10	0	43	112	48.44	
J. H. Hume	10	0	42	102	46.66	
Watson	8	0	36	143	45.75	
Arbuthnot	4	0	35	111	45.75	
Harfield	4	0	35	111	45.75	
Davies (E.)	5	0	29	95	41.25	
Davies (E.)	1	1	37	75	41.25	
Davies (E.)	12	0	57	103	45.00	
Paynter (H.)	4	0	34	68	45.00	
Watson (J.)	5	0	36	181	45.00	
Harfield	4	0	34	123	45.00	
Harfield	4	0	34	123	45.00	
Davies (E.)	6	2	30	105	45.00	
Davidson	6	1	21	110	42.22	
R. W. V. Robinson	1	1	22	97	41.33	
Harfield	1	0	22	121	41.33	
Watson (J.)	3	1	32	101	40.33	



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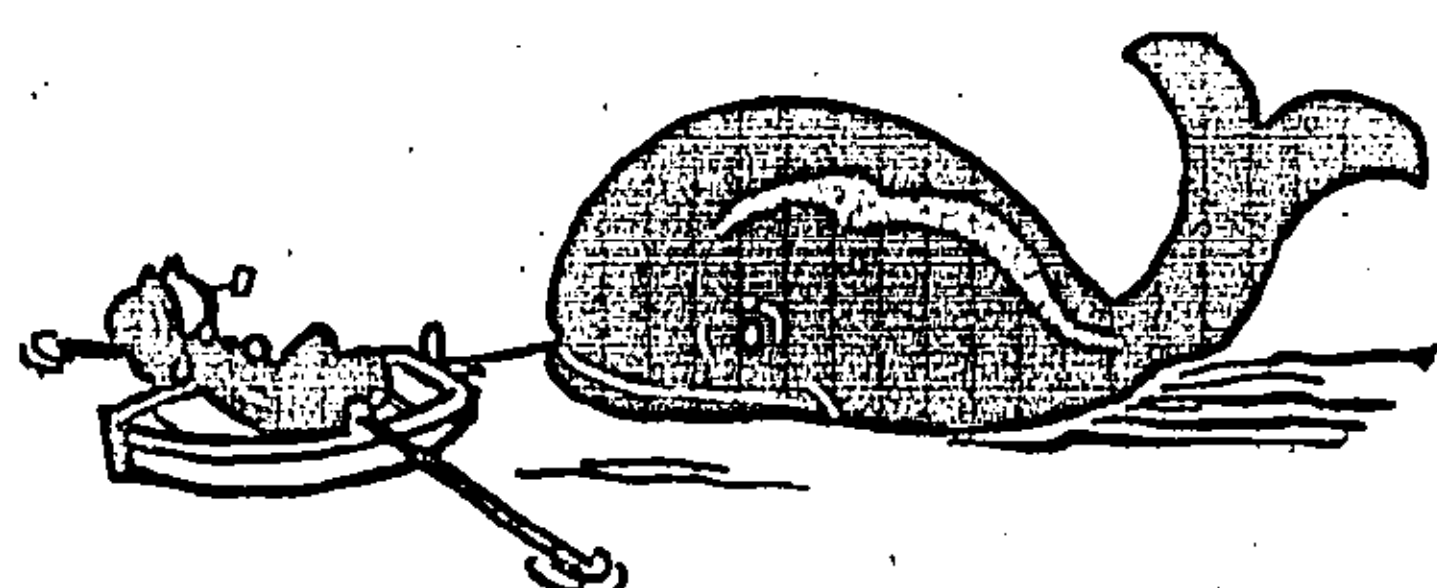
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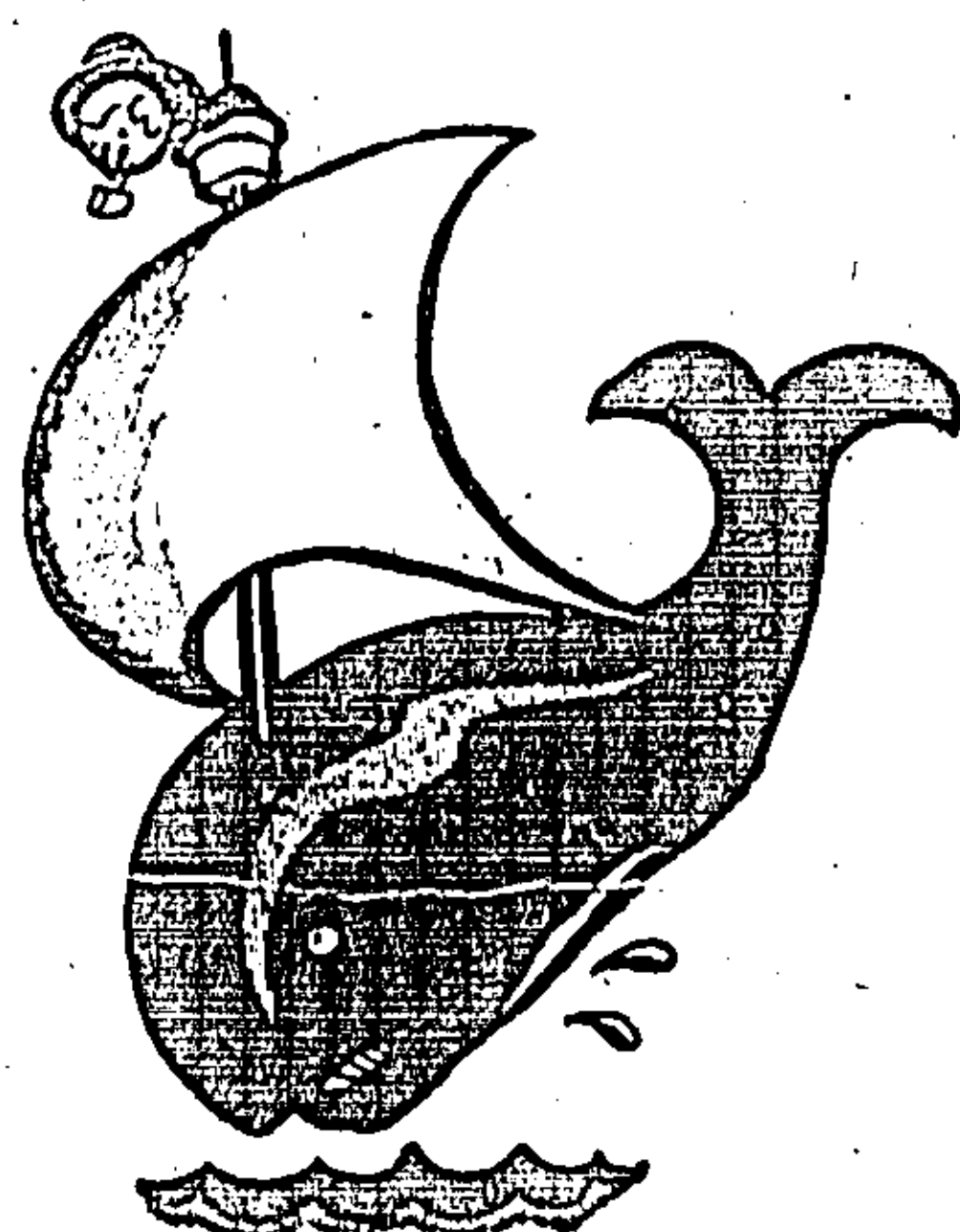
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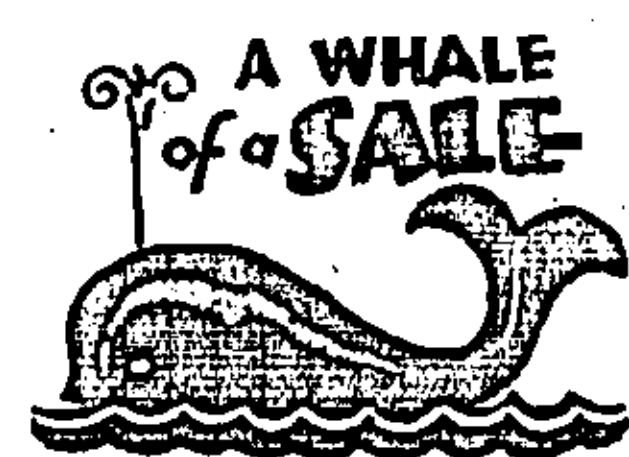
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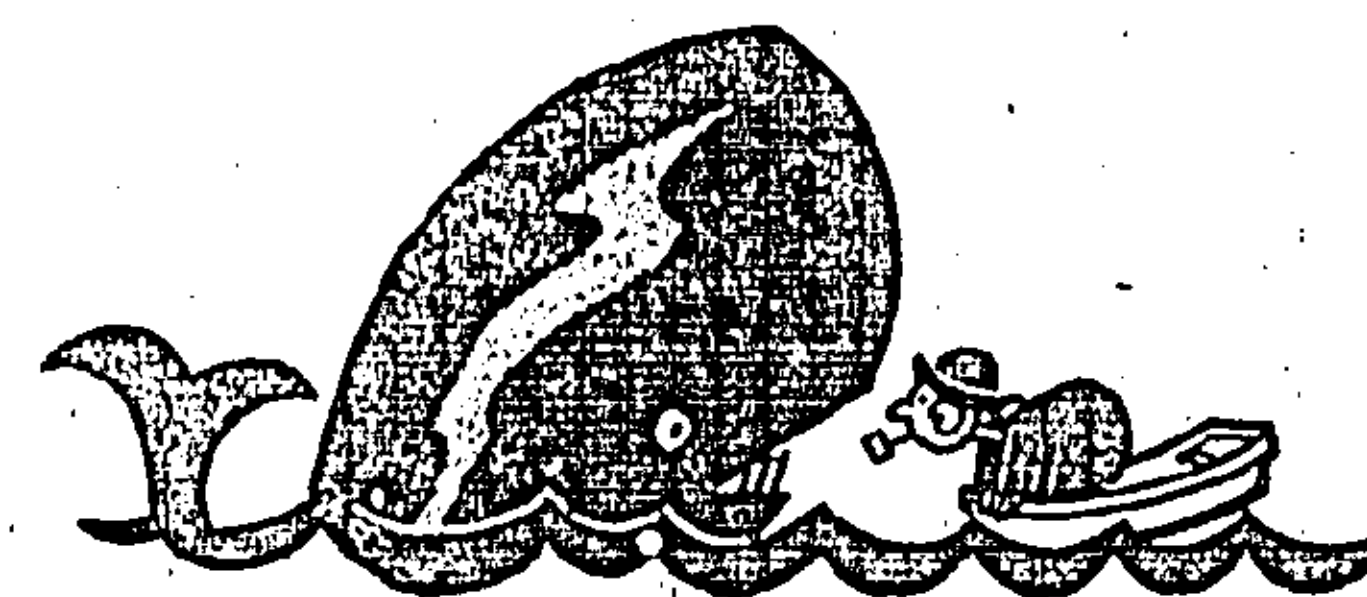
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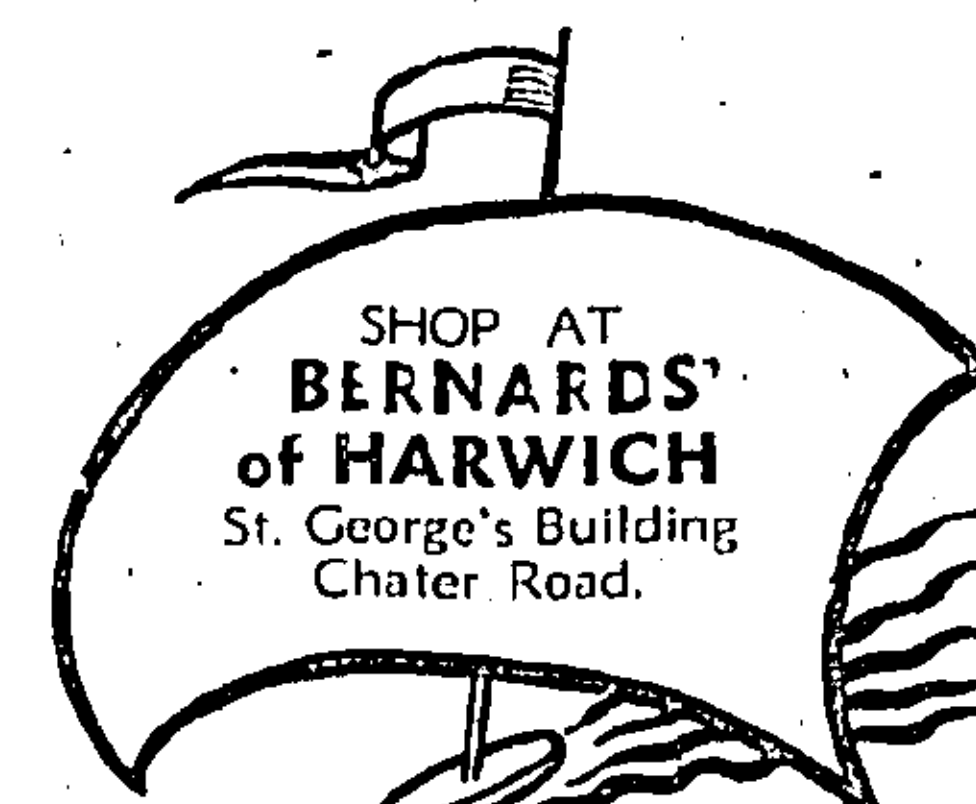
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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Clare Trevor started to work on her present film contract almost before the train brought her to Hollywood from New York and came to a full stop. New York born and educated, at 20 a veteran of Broadway Theatres, nevertheless the movies were a new world to her when she arrived in the film capital, one evening about six months ago. A Fox Film studio representative met her at the station as she was descending the steps handed her the script of her first picture with the information that she wouldn't be expected to start work until 9 o'clock the following morning. She finished that on time to start a second and the third one came the day after Number 2 was completed. The third was "The Mad Game" and in her role opposite Spencer Tracy she found her first real chance in a dramatic screen part. She played the role of a girl reporter in the story built against a background of the "Snatch Racket," the underworld's term for kidnapping. Other directors on the Fox lot saw parts of "The Mad Game" in the projection room and most of them wanted Miss Trevor in their next pictures. The "break" went to Director James Tinling, who now has the dainty blond actress in "James and Sally," a comedy with music, in which she is co-featured with James Dunn playing the "Jimmy" role. You'll see it at the King's Theatre to-day.

"Gambling Ship"

The one place in America where everything goes and the authorities can't do a thing about it, furnished the background for "Gambling Ship" the thrill-packed melodrama which is showing at the Alhambra Theatre. The film's action is set aboard a gambling ship, the title explains—a floating casino, moored just beyond the reach of local and federal authorities at the three-mile limit. Here the wealthy can tie up their own vessels, climb aboard, and win or lose fortunes at roulette, dice, blackjack, or any one of a dozen other games which are run openly, without any restraint but that of the underworld which operates them. Cary Grant, Benita Hume, Jack LaRue, Glenda Farrell and Rosemary Karns play the leading roles in "Gambling Ship." Grant is the central figure in the action—a bigshot eastern gambler who goes west for a vacation, and, in Los Angeles, comes in contact with the operators of a nautical casino. When they offer him an interest in it, he refuses. But when LaRue, an old-time enemy, operator of a rival ship, goes gunning for him, Grant changes his mind. The events that follow are rapid and thrilling. Miss Hume plays opposite Grant. Their romance runs through the picture, reaching a climax in the most exciting part of the events aboard the ship.

"We're Not Dressing"

Singing more songs than he has in any other motion picture Bing Crosby comes on Saturday to the Alhambra Theatre in his new Paramount film "We're Not Dressing." From the original by Benjamin Glazer, "We're Not Dressing" is a breezy romantic song-fest, played against the background of a deserted South Sea island. In addition to Crosby, the film features Carole Lombard, George Burns and Leon Errol. Norman Taurog directed from the screen play by Stephen Morehouse Avery. The songs for Crosby as well as those which Ethel Merman sings, were all written by Mack Gordon and Harry Revel, composers of "Did You Ever See a Dream Walking." Aboard a palatial yacht, Carole Lombard, a wealthy heiress, is touring the South Pacific with her two rich suitors and her goofy uncle, Leon Errol. Bored with life in general, the young girl gets quite a kick out of watching the antics of one of her sailors, Bing Crosby, to whom she has entrusted the care of her pet bear, Droopy. In his drunken moments one foggy night, Errol stumbles into the wheelhouse, opens a door through which all the charts are blown, breaks the compass and they all take up, wrecked on a deserted isle. Now, with loads of work to do, the sailor takes matters into his hands, and to the annoyance of everyone, especially Carole Lombard, he puts them all to work. Complications increase daily, and become quite satirical when Burns and Allen, a couple of naturalists, join their camp. How Bing sings his way through their troubles, eventually winning the heart of his wealthy employer, brings the picture to an entertaining climax.

"Morning Glory"

All the world loves a lover, and all the world loves a fighter. These are two reasons why all the world love

PENSIONS RULES.

AMENDMENT IN BILL FOR COUNCIL

Among the new Bills to be introduced in the Legislative Council to-day is one to amend the Pensions Ordinance.

Section 2 makes it clear that officers who are on probation or who are for any reason temporarily employed shall not be pensionable merely because they hold one of the offices which has been declared pensionable by notification.

Section 3 specifies more clearly the educational service set out, to comply with instructions contained in the Secretary of State's despatches.

Section 4 states:

Section 3 of the Pensions Ordinance, 1932, is repealed and the following section is substituted:

3.—(1) It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, with the sanction of the Secretary of State, to make regulations for the granting of pensions, gratuities and other allowances to persons who have been in the public service of the Colony, and to the dependants of such persons where such service is terminated by death.

(2) Every such regulation shall be laid before the Legislative Council and shall be published in the Gazette.

This amendment adds the last phrase referring to dependants.

Section 16 of the principal Ordinance provides for death gratuities to the estates of officers holding pensionable office who are not serving on probation or agreement. It is proposed to provide by Regulations under Section 3 for death gratuities to dependants of non-pensionable officers.

RKO-Radio Pictures' "Morning Glory." There are other reasons:—The star-studded cast headed by dynamic Katherine Hepburn, Douglas Fairbanks Jr. and Adolphe Menjou, the sparkling direction by that master megaphonist, Lowell Sherman. And the play by brilliant Zoo Akins. "Morning Glory" is the story of a fighter, and a dramatic romance with New York's colourful Broadway as its background. It presents Miss Hepburn, the screen's most interesting personality and the winner of 1933 best acting actress, as the girl who believes in herself, who knows she has the talents to become a great actress. In stirring fashion, it depicts her courageous fight to win recognition, with its disappointments, its heartbreak, and its final triumph. It gives young Fairbanks one of the strongest roles of his career, as a young theatrical producer who believes in the struggling girl, and eventually teaches her the meaning of love, and it presents Menjou as a fascinating man-of-the-world. The film will open at the King's Theatre on Sunday, and the cast supporting Miss Hepburn, Fairbanks and Menjou are, Mary Duane, C. Aubrey Smith, Tyler Brook, Don Alvarado and Fredric Santley.

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GAS EXPLOSION INQUIRY

THEORY OF START OF FIRE

The theory that some external agent caused a hole in the gas holder was put forward by Mr. H. E. Stone, General Manager of the Hongkong Gas Company, who occupied the witness box during the whole of yesterday afternoon at the inquiry being conducted by Mr. E. W. Hamilton into the recent explosion at West Point, which resulted in 41 deaths.

Mr. W. A. Mackinlay is appearing for the Gas Company, and Mr. W. M. Brown represents the interests of certain owners whose property was damaged.

The jury comprise Messrs. P. Tester (Foreman), L. Dunbar and D. Drummond.

The Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Inspector General of Police, was present yesterday.

Mr. Hamilton stated at the commencement that the evidence seemed to be that the fire originated at Chung Shing Street.

The Hon. Mr. Wolfe: I would not go so far as that, Your Worship. Until that evidence was given it was not assumed that the fire had started outside.

In reply to His Worship, Mr. Wolfe said he would get in touch with the Fire Brigade for additional evidence on this point.

Continuing his evidence, Mr. H. E. Stone said that he went to the scene of the outbreak and sent an assistant, Mr. D. Marshall, to get a hose playing on Chung Shing Terrace. Afterwards the hose was playing on to the holder to cool the plates sufficiently to make an examination.

"As I was running across to the holder I saw the children of the gardener being carried into the office, and I am inclined to think that I saw the night watchmen as well. They were taken into the office and there Mr. Thompson, the Accountant, spoke to them.

Government Charter.

Mr. Hamilton: By what regulations are you governed?—In England we have Trade Regulations. In Hongkong our Charter is given us by the Government.

Were your plans and specifications originally submitted to the P.W.D.?—I could not say.

Mr. Mackinlay: The plans and specifications are in England and there is no one here to inform us on that point.

Mr. Stone: I understand that the Government gave permission for the holder to be erected. The plans for a new holder to be erected in Kowloon have been passed by the Public Works Department.

Mr. Hamilton: Is it customary in England to put up your holders in yards among thickly populated localities such as this at West Point?—The procedure is this. You apply to the Government for a site; notices are posted up and objections, etc., are considered and permission is granted or not granted.

Of course there are gasometers in populated places in England. There is the one at the Oval for instance?—In England what has happened is that the gasometers have been erected and the houses have grown up round them. There is usually a compound formed by a wall and houses on the other side of the street, the same as at Ynamati. There are no regulations as to this. In Clarence Street there are circumstances peculiar to Hongkong, the hillside for instance.

A Delicate Question.

It has been suggested that the holder should not have been built there?—It is a delicate question. But if I was asked to choose a site I should choose one elsewhere where you have not got these disadvantages.

Is it customary to have the watchmen's shed in the yard?—Well, below the water tank, yes.

In reply to questions as to whether there were houses near the holder when it was erected, the Hon. Mr. Wolfe said he might help

the Court by informing them that, when he came here, over 30 years ago, Clarence Terrace consisted of two-storyed houses occupied by bona fide residents from Kennedy Town slaughter house. Chung Shing Terrace was not in existence.

Continuing, witness said there was no survey of gas holders in England except by the engineer in charge, and this applied to Hongkong.

The holder was built in 1908, the design being by Mr. A. F. Phillips, M.A.C.E., and the consulting engineer being Mr. Duncan. It was manufactured and erected by Messrs. S. Cutler and Sons, of Millwall, and was specially built to withstand Hongkong climate conditions.

Since it was installed the holder had worked satisfactorily and had been well maintained. It was connected to the works by two mains the valves of which were always open, one in and one out, enabling the holder to work automatically.

No Jamming.

Mr. Hamilton: Supposing there should be a jam?

Mr. Stone: It would be immediately noticed on the gauges. In this case there was no jamming. I sent the holder up by air pressure.

Continuing, witness said holders are regarded as quite safe and required little attention, but as there had been a long period without water at this time, Mr. Marshall was instructed to make a weekly inspection to ascertain that the water seals were filled to the necessary depth, to examine the guide wheels and the sheeting, and to see that the holder had free movement. An examination was made on May 11, when the holder was reported in good order. Repairs, when necessary, were always entered in a repair book in accordance with custom. Leaks could be detected by hissing, etc., and these were always patched up. Temporary repairs could be effected with paper. The holder was re-patched in October last year and had been kept well painted. There was bound to be some internal corrosion of a gas holder, but this was not a serious matter and was allowed for in the construction.

Inspection Dangerous.

The internal corrosion of the holder, continued Mr. Stone, could not be checked up without an internal examination. In practice such an examination was only made when absolutely essential, as it was very difficult and a dangerous procedure for those engaged in the operation, owing to the difficulty of clearing the holder of the gas. There had also been several fatalities during such operations. Experience had shown that normal internal inspection was not necessary, and no recommendations for internal inspection had ever been made by the Institute of Gas Engineers.

Witness said he had examined the plates left on the holder and also those which were ripped off when the holder descended, and he thought that the corrosion was not worse than he had anticipated. Both the sheets and joints would have to become unduly weak to give way and, moreover, had that been so, it would have been indicated externally by small cracks. For a plate to have come out at the top, as one witness had said, three joints would have had to go, but before a plate could get out in that manner preliminary cracks would appear.

In order to ascertain the damage to the holder, the water was poured out of the tank, and when that was done a search was made in the tank for foreign matter. A number of articles were found, consisting of paint brushes and scrubbers, probably dropped during painting operations. Several bricks, the remains of a paper lantern, an electric lamp bulb and a piece of iron rod were also found

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in the portion of the tank near the point where the holder was damaged.

Damage Done Externally.

As the gas holder was found to be in good order at the inspection made a few days previously, and as nothing unusual was noticed by painters who were working on the holder up to about half an hour before the accident, it was reasonable to assume that the holder was working normally, and not leaking at any of its joints. His theory was that a hole was made in the holder by some external means. Even then it would not have caused any damage outside of the holder, had the gas not become ignited. The gas would merely have escaped, and the holder would have settled down in the tank. His theory was that the accident was started with a comparatively small hole, which became enlarged by the burning gas. He would put the point of ignition just outside the hole itself.

The gas was burning when it came into contact with the air. The gas was only burning on the edges, and it was carried to the houses. There the burning exterior of the pocket of gas ignited part of the houses, while at the same time some of the unburnt gas entered the houses and got ignited. The gas in the holder before it burnt would be absolutely invisible, and would only be visible after ignition. It was quite possible for both flames and unburnt gas to get into the houses. The burning edges of the gas would give out an intense radiation, and he suggested that this radiating heat must have been the cause of the two watchmen and a woman getting burnt.

Used As Target.

His theory was that the gas holder had been used as a target, as things were found in it. Although he had not seen anyone throwing things at it, articles had been found in the yard.

Describing the construction of the holder, witness said that the holder was constructed of a heavy steel framework, across which thin steel sheets, one-tenth of an inch in thickness were fastened. These sheets merely acted as envelopes, and were not called upon to withstand pressure of more than about one-third of a pound per square inch. Any object striking against the side of the holder would open up one of these thin plates, particularly if it struck the holder near a joint. It was possible the accident may have been caused in that way.

Mr. Hamilton: Would it not be wise to have a sort of wire curtain round the holder in view of your theory that things are thrown at it?

Mr. Stone: I think it would be. The matter will probably be considered.

In reply to another question, witness said it would require a very hot spark to ignite concentrated gas. In fact, if a light was thrown into the holder, it would not ignite the gas within it.

The hearing was adjourned for to-morrow afternoon.

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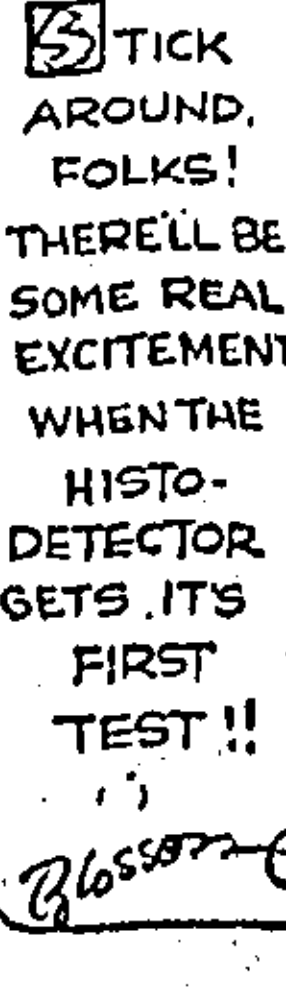
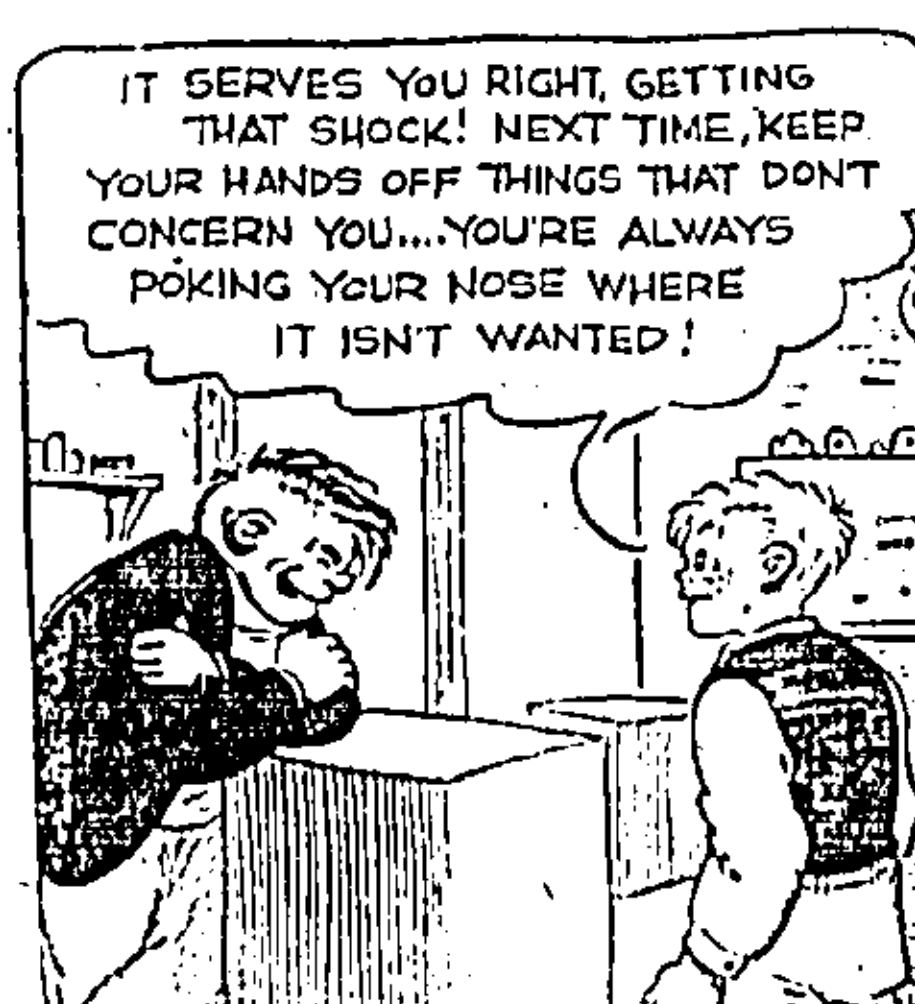
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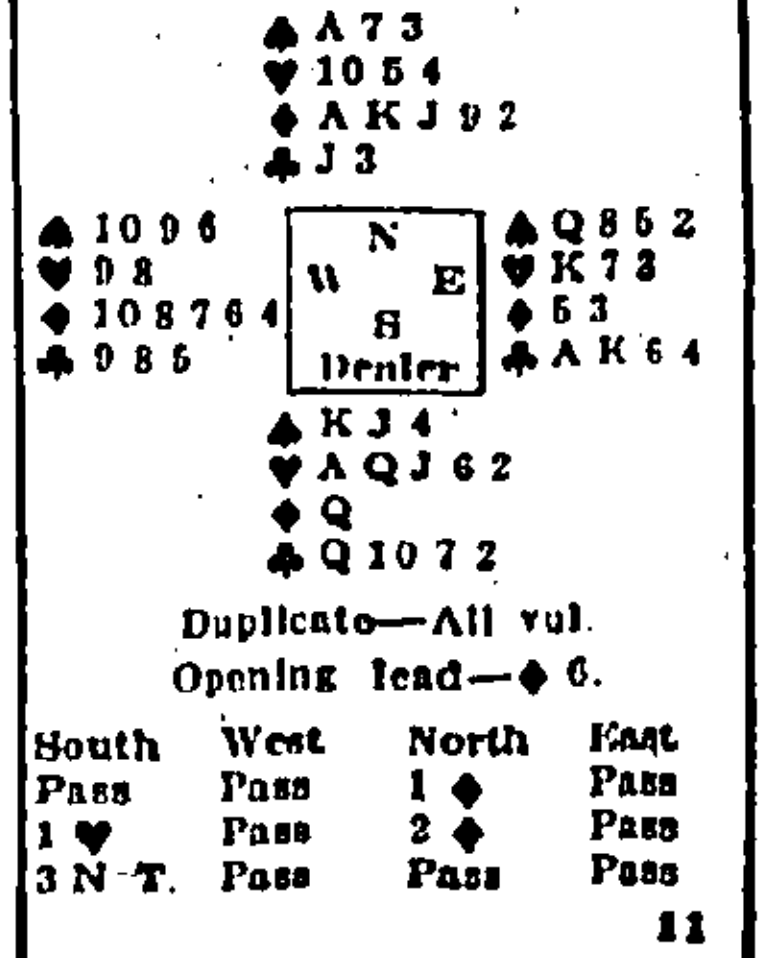
By W. E. McKenney

Solution to Previous Contract Problem.

When you need more than one finesse and you are lacking in re-entries, perhaps you can employ a squeeze or an end play that will force the opponents to assist you in making an extra trick.

To-day's hand was played in the recent New Jersey state championship nitr contest at Newark, won by A. Mitchell Barnes and Benedict Jarmel of New York City.

South's bid of one heart over



one diamond is, of course, a one-over-one force. North confirmed the fact that he had a real third hand bid by bidding two diamonds. South showed his exceptional strength with a jump to three no trump, but North—feeling that since his partner had no original bid, there can be no slam—properly passes.

With a club opening, East can cash the ace and king of clubs, but when the hand was played, West opened a diamond, which South won with the queen. He then led a small spade and won with the ace in dummy.

He next cashed the ace, king, and jack of diamonds, discarding three clubs. East let go two clubs.

Declarer then played the ten of hearts, East covered, and South won with the ace. Declarer then ran four heart tricks and East was squeezed. He let go the five of spades and then realized that if he discarded his small spade, the declarer could make his king and jack. So he let go his king of clubs.

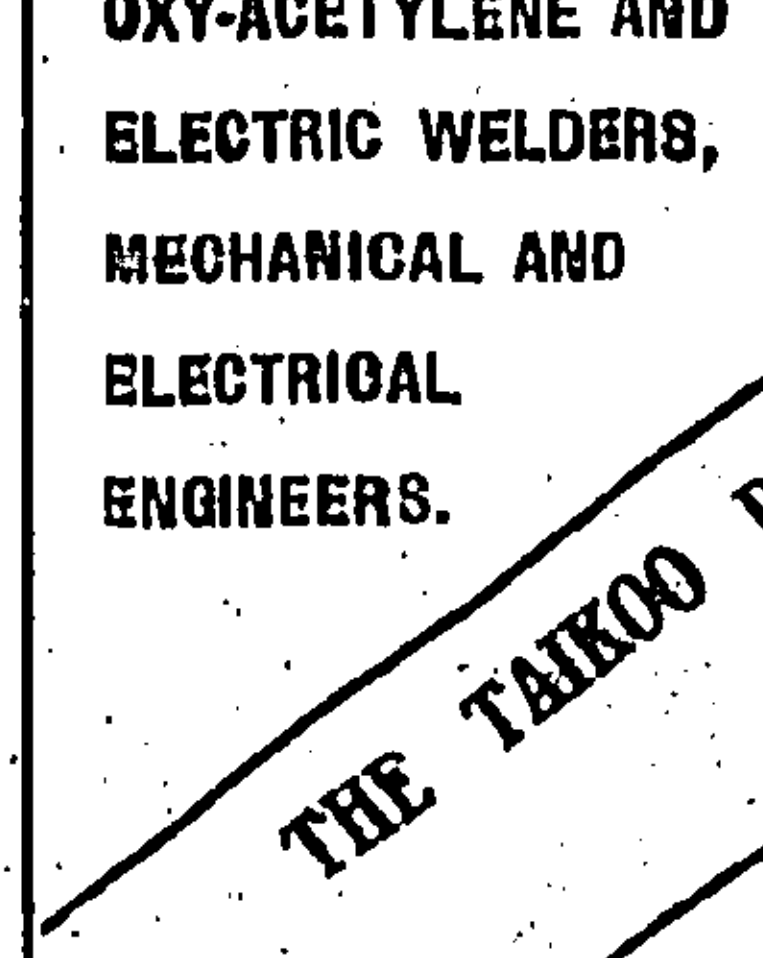
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VALUABLE ADDITIONS MADE DURING 1933

During 1933 the valuable collection of books on China and things Chinese which had been collected by the Hankow Club was purchased by the University for \$25,000.

This information is contained in the University of Hongkong Annual Report, which was released for publication this week.

The Hankow Club Collection, adds the Report, is a unique collection of some 3,000 volumes and contains many books which are now very rare and some that are practically unobtainable.

The number of volumes, Government publications, pamphlets, etc., received into the Library up to December 31, 1933, was 34,467. To this has to be added the Morrison Collection of over 2,000 volumes. The total number of accessions to the Library for 1932 and 1933, including the purchase from the Hankow Club, was 6,620.

Dr. Coedes presented the Library in 1933 with a set of valuable Archaeological Memoirs on Indo-China. These memoirs are written in French. A large number of valuable publications have been given to the Library by the Carnegie Institute at Washington. Unfortunately the Library is becoming cramped not only as regards space for housing books, but also in the matter of the accommodation in it for readers. This last fact makes it necessary for the University authorities reluctantly to

withhold permission to read in the Library from many members of the public who apply for this concession. Graduates of any University are admitted as readers, but owing to lack of accommodation the line has to be drawn there.

The Medical Library is housed quite apart from the General Library of the University in the Pathology Building. This arrangement is in itself undesirable and expensive, and, this apart, the room in which the Library is now accommodated is badly needed for the extension of the pathological museum. (The re-organisation and improvement of this museum was one of the matters addressed by Sir Richard Needham).

The Fung Ping Shan Chinese Library now contains 4,092 sets of books containing 35,456 volumes as against 944 sets of 31,163 volumes at the end of 1932. This increase is due to a gift from Mrs. Fung Ping Shan of some 4,000 volumes of Chinese books worth \$2,242. Mr. Cheng Tse-Yoong of Shanghai—a graduate of the University—also presented during 1933 fifty-six volumes of the literary anthology compiled by his father. Mrs. Fung Ping Shan has also provided the Library with a number of useful Chinese magazines and newspapers.

Mr. W. J. Harding, H. B. M. Consul-General at Yunnanfu gave the Library a valuable set of rubbings of 12 ancient Chinese tablets. These tablets are examples of the most famous Chinese handwritings of the various dynasties.

The General Library of the University receives an annual grant of \$10,000.

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THE WAR DEBTS

OPINION DIVIDED IN CONGRESS

New York, June 13. Congressmen appear divided in their opinions of the suggestion of Mr. Cordell Hull, embodied in his statement in the War Debt Note presented to Britain, that payments may be made in kind.

Among the Democrats, Mr. William Rainey, Speaker of the House of Representatives, characterises Mr. Hull's proposal as fine and the best yet proposed; while Senator Borah, for the Republicans, says that the suggestion requires further study, but first impressions reveal no help for the American taxpayer.

Though the suggestion is extended specifically to Britain, it is believed that it would be applicable to all debtors. Therefore, according to the Washington correspondent of the *Herald-Tribune*, it may open the way for a compromise settlement, under which the United States may accept quantities of rubber, tin, radium and so forth. The idea is to accept goods not competing with American manufactures.

It is pointed out that, in addition to large imports of tin and rubber, the United States buys British manganese from India and chrome from Rhodesia, while Belgium possesses imported radium from her deposits in Africa.

Mr. Caldwell, a member of the House of Representatives, has introduced a resolution authorising the Committee to study the possibilities of War Debt payments in tin.—*Reuter*.

Stocks Improve

London, June 13. The distinct improvement on the Stock Exchange late last night and to-day is attributed to the American Note on War Debts. The American offer to accept War Debt payments in kind is most significant. Firstly, as im-

FACTORY ACT

FOREIGN CONCESSIONS WON'T ADHERE

Geneva, June 13. The thwarting of China's efforts to apply the 1929 Factory Act in foreign concessions was emphasised to-day by Mr. Lie Ping-heng, acting-delegate to the Labour Conference, when speaking at the general discussion of the Directors' Report.

Mr. Lie said that the authorities in the concessions refused to allow Chinese officers to inspect and control the working conditions in the factories. This was a great anomaly, because the concessions were on Chinese territory.

Mr. Lie mentioned the Government's efforts to cope with unemployment, by road building schemes, and particularly the Three Year Plan.

Also, he said, the Government contemplated the development of industrial enterprises, including a Four Year Plan to cost \$20,000,000, and mentioned that four large works have already been established.—*Reuter*.

plying official American recognition of the transfer difficulties; and, secondly, as offering prospects of a solution by way of the barter of possibly tin, rubber, manganese and whisky.

It is pointed out that such a transaction may cause serious disturbances of foreign exchanges, resulting in: Firstly, further strengthening of the dollar, which the American authorities do not desire; and, secondly, the upsetting of the equilibrium of Empire currencies, as Britain would have to buy the tin and other commodities from the Empire.

Others are of the opinion that payment in kind will not appeal to the British Government owing to the aforementioned difficulties and Mr. Chamberlain's insistence on the inter-dependence of all inter-governmental War Debts.—*Reuter*.

MILITARY FUNERAL.

LAST HONOURS RENDERED TO PTE. A. MORRIS

A military funeral cortege entering the Protestant Cemetery yesterday afternoon, marked the passing of a British soldier, Private Archibald Morris, of the 1st Battalion South Wales Borderers, whose tragic death by drowning occurred on Tuesday at the Stonecutters Services bathing beach.

A native of Bristol, Pte. Morris was only 24 years of age. He joined the regiment more than five years ago, and of this period two-and-a-half years were spent with the 1st Battalion in service abroad.

He was unmarried. His parents are living near Potypridd.

Full military honours were rendered at the funeral. The cortege, with the coffin draped in a Union Jack and drawn on a gun carriage, was headed by a firing party and Band. With a full muster of "C," the deceased's company, were detachments from the Lincoln and East Lancs, the whole being under the command of Captain C. F. Blackden, of "C" Company, 1st Batt. South Wales Borderers. Other officers present were the Officer Commanding the 1st Batt. the South Wales Borderers, Major P. Gottwaltz, M.C., and Lt. D. Peel Yates and 2nd Lt. R. C. H. Miers, of "C" Company.

The service at the graveside was read by the Rev. J. N. Lewis Bryan. Three volleys were fired over the grave, followed by the sounding of the "Last Post" and "Reveille."

Wreaths were sent by His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops in Hongkong and South China (Major-General O. C. Borrett); the Battalion Commander, Major P. Gottwaltz, M.C.; other military units of the Garrison, and from members of 1st Batt. South Wales Borderers.

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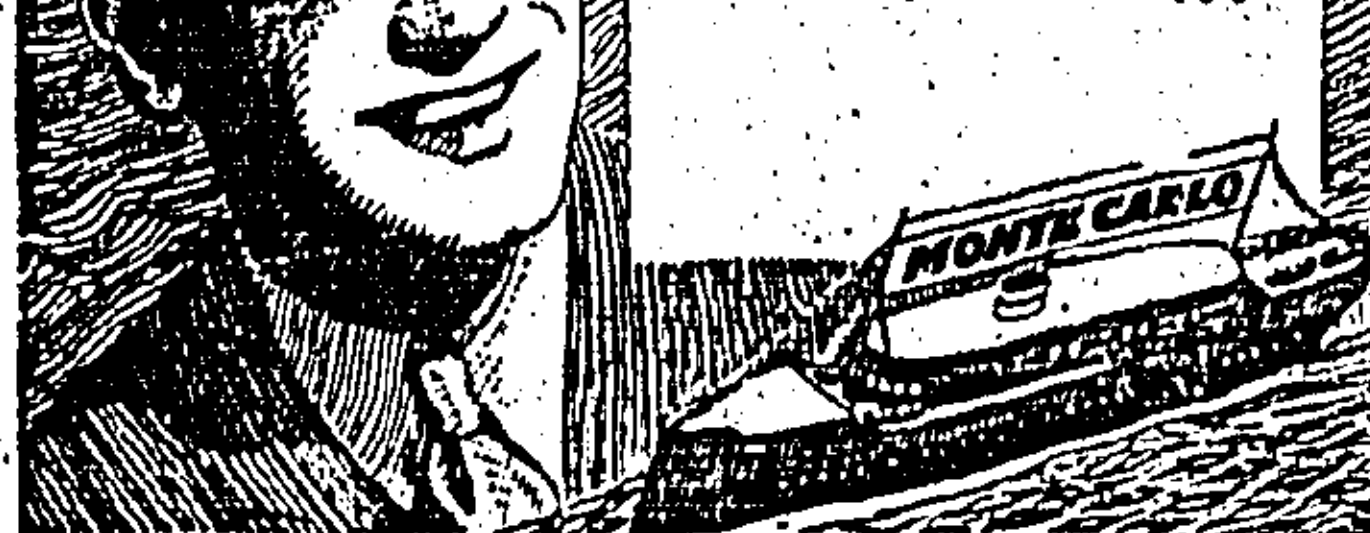
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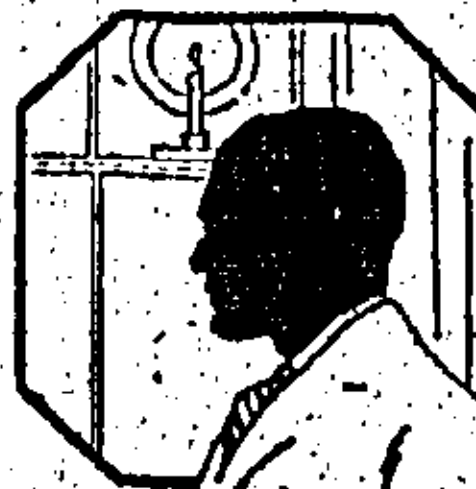
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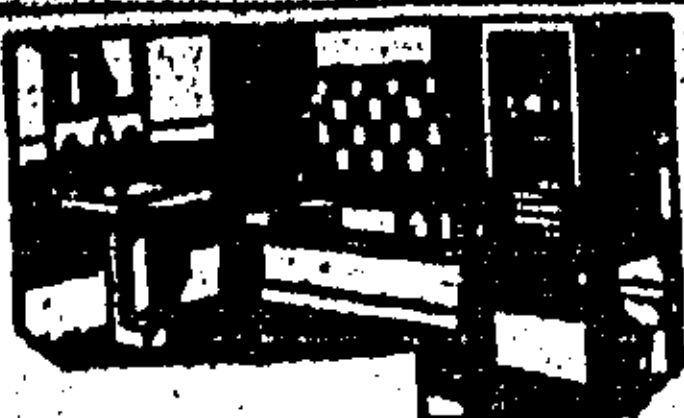
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CORONER FORCED TO GIVE UP FORMULAS

VISITED BY U.S. NAVAL OFFICER

ACTING ON SECRET ORDERS

(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, June 13.
Another dramatic development in the train of the unexpected revelations following the Newark-Chicago airliner disaster, has enhanced the atmosphere of secrecy and mystery.

To-day, an unidentified naval officer called upon Mr. Victor Burke, Coroner for the Liberty, N.Y. district, and forced him to surrender all the chemical and chemical formulas found in the second bag of the chemist victim of the tragedy, Mr. E. W. Bader. The naval officer, who declined to give his name, is believed to have produced an authority from the Naval Department in Washington.

He departed as mysteriously as he came.

PROMISE NOT ENOUGH?

The Coroner expressed great surprise at the action and stated that he had earlier promised the Intelligence Department of the Navy Office that he would not permit any of the formulas or the nature of the chemicals to be revealed.

The appearance of the naval officer has caused considerable additional conjecture about the contents of the bag that was blown to pieces, although it is not yet definitely established that the bag was the origin of the mid-air explosion that cost seven lives.—United Press.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL ENTERPRISE

Big Loan Likely for Public Works

Shanghai, June 14.
The Municipal Government of Greater Shanghai is credited by the Chinese newspapers with a decision to float a new loan of three and a half million dollars.

The loan will be employed for the construction of a stadium, a museum, libraries, hospitals, slaughter-houses and for road repairs.—Reuter.

MARINES ATTACK PIRATE LAIR

ACTION BY CHINESE NAVAL FORCE

Shanghai, June 14.
Three Chinese gunboats with marines on board have been sent to attack a pirate lair on Hsiao-moyu Island, off the coast of Fukien, according to reports from Nanking.

It is stated that the marines have already landed and are searching for the desperadoes.—Reuter.

RAIN PROBABLE

A ridge of moderately high pressure extends from S. W. China across the eastern Sea, Lochoon and the Bonins to the Pacific. Pressure is relatively low over South Manchuria and the south part of the China Sea. Local forecast—East winds, moderate; probably some rain.

BRITISH WARSHIPS IN COLLISION

Codrington And Acasta Damaged

London, June 13.
Two British destroyers, H.M.S. Codrington and H.M.S. Acasta, were in collision off Malta during flotilla exercises last night. There were no casualties to the personnel.

H.M.S. Codrington was damaged forward and the Acasta suffered some damage on the starboard side, her davits being torn away and boats damaged.—British Wireless.

VILLA PIZANI DEFENCE

HITLER-MUSSOLINI PRECAUTIONS

GUARD OF 300 PICKED TROOPS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Geneva, June 14.

Remarkable precautions have been taken to prevent the Hitler-Mussolini rendezvous from becoming a centre of attraction for anti-Fascist organisations.

It is officially announced from Berlin that Herr Hitler will be meeting Signor Mussolini in Venice to-morrow and that they will discuss "the general political situation."

Rome is officially silent on the topic of the coming conversations, but Signor Savich, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, has left for Venice, where Baron von Neurath, the German Foreign Minister, is also arriving to prepare the way for to-morrow's discussions to-night.

MODERNISING VILLA.

Workmen are busily engaged in introducing modern facilities at the Villa Pizani, in Stria, installing electric light and bathroom pipes.

A ten-foot wall a mile and a half long surrounds the house and grounds, and three hundred picked troops will guard the wall while Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini are in residence.

Signor Mussolini will occupy the room of Napoleon's brother-in-law, Beauharnais.—Reuter Special.

STOP PRESS

Excitement was caused at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank this afternoon by the detection by bank officials of a number of exceedingly clever forgeries of \$500 notes.

This morning, one forged note believed to have originated in Macao was handed in, and accepted, the forgery being discovered later.

Examination of other notes revealed that about a dozen other \$500 notes in the bank's possession were forgeries.

A bank official described the forgeries as very good and said that they could only be detected by examination of the water-mark, round which, in the forgeries, there is a white ring.

Other local banks have been warned.

BROKEN ASTOR ROMANCE: £50,000 RING RETURNED

JOHN JACOB JUNIOR APOLOGISES

EMPRESS EUGENIE DIAMOND

"LANGUAGE" TO FIANCEE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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New York, June 13.

A magnificent diamond engagement ring, valued at £50,000, which was given by John Jacob Astor, Junr. to his former fiancée, Miss Eileen Gillespie, has now been returned to him.

The ring was restored after he had sent an apology required of him by Miss Gillespie's parents.

Young Astor, who is only twenty-one years of age and who is one of the world's richest young men, acquiring a fortune of over \$3,000,000 on attaining his majority, broke off his engagement to Miss Gillespie in January because of alleged interference by the girl's parents.

HONEYMOON OFFER!

"If her parents had not interfered everything probably would have worked out all right," said Astor, sober and unsmiling, when explaining his broken romance.

He proclaimed that he "put his foot down" when Miss Gillespie's parents "wanted to go with us on our honeymoon."

He said he was still wondering why the ring had not been returned to him. It was made, he said, from one of the world's largest diamonds, which his grandfather obtained in France many years ago, having been part of the crown jewels of the Empress Eugenie.

PARENTS' STORY.

Miss Gillespie's parents state that Mr. Astor was offered the ring and other non-transferable presents was dramatically ended, upon condition that he wrote apologising for the language that he used towards Miss Gillespie and retracting the threats that he made concerning her and her family.

He had now done so and the matter was at an end.

Mr. Astor has since become engaged to another girl.—Reuter Special.

ITALY'S BATTLESHIP DECISION

Question Raised in Commons

London, June 13.

Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell, First Lord of the Admiralty, said in the House of Commons that his attention had been called to Italy's decision to lay down immediately two 35,000-ton capital ships.

The whole subject of future naval limitation in connection with the 1935 conference was under the government's close consideration.

Invitations had recently been issued to four other countries, signatories of the Washington and London Naval Treaties, to take part in preliminary bilateral conversations in the future. All relevant technical questions would, it was hoped, be discussed in these conversations.—British Wireless.



John Jacob Astor.

LABOUR SHOWDOWN IN U.S.

STEEL STRIKE THREAT DECISION TO-DAY

PRESIDENT MAY TAKE ACTION

Pittsburgh, June 13.

A great show-down in the increasing labour unrest in the United States may be forthcoming shortly.

Matters are likely to be brought to a head if the crisis threatening in the steel industry develops.

There are rumours of plans for repressive measures that are, it is said, now being developed in Washington.

With the Administration and the country waiting tensely, hoping against hope that something will be accomplished at the eleventh hour to ward off the strike of 400,000 steel workers, delegates from steel mills all over the country are pouring into Pittsburgh by car, bus and train for the Convention of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, at which the strike decision will be taken.

READY FOR STRIKE.

The leaders of the Union claim that over one hundred thousand workers out of 400,000 had declared their readiness to down tools at any moment.

They assert that they are able to close the activities of nearly every mill in the country.

More conservative leaders, like Mr. T. G. Lister, are striving to reach a compromise to prevent the strike. The principal demand of the steel workers is recognition of their right to choose their own representatives for collective bargaining, in other words, the termination of the system of Company Unions in the steel industry.

PRESIDENT SEEKING POWERS.

A report from Washington says that sweeping powers to enable President Roosevelt to deal with the strike are reported to be in preparation and will be contained in a new Labour Resolution, the draft of which it is stated is being rushed by the Administration.—Reuter.

CROYDON AERIAL DANGER

HEIGHT OF PYLONS TO BE REDUCED

London, June 13.
Sir Phillip Sassoon, Under-Secretary for Air, replying to a Com-

KURAMOTO AFFAIR

JAPANESE STRANGELY SILENT

PRESS INTERVIEWS FORBIDDEN

Nanking, June 14.

After all the fuss that the Japanese authorities made concerning the disappearance of Mr. Kuramoto, they are to-day strangely silent.

Up to till-time to-day, there had been no indication of the Japanese official attitude as the result of the discovery of the Vice-Consul's whereabouts.

No statement was made when Mr. Kuramoto was officially handed over to the care of the Consulate yesterday afternoon and this morning no Japanese representative called on the Chinese authorities.

It is learned that after Mr. Kuramoto was sent to his home yesterday afternoon, the Japanese Consulate instructed that a close watch be kept for fear that he might again attempt suicide.

The Japanese Consulate had also forbidden any press interviews.—Reuter.

Leading Doctor Sent From Shanghai

Shanghai, June 14.

One of Shanghai's leading Japanese doctors has arrived in Nanking to attend to Mr. Kuramoto, who will not be questioned until he recovers from the strain of his experiences.

Chinese despatches from Nanking attribute his strange interlude to disappointment that he had remained as Vice-Consul for many years without promotion and assert that he was also mortified when he was not included in the lists of guests at the dedication of the new Foreign Office building.—Reuter.

CHIANG KAI-SHEK BOUND FOR NANKING

Likely To Stay For A Week

Nanchang, June 14.

General and Madame Chiang Kai-shek proceeded to Kuling, where they met Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, last evening. General Chiang is flying to Nanking this evening to attend the Graduation Exercise of the Central Military College to-morrow.

He will stay in the capital for a week, during which he will, with Mr. Wang Ching-wei and other Government leaders, exhaustively review outstanding internal and external problems.—Central News.

MAN DROWNED AT SHING MUN

ATTEMPTING TO SWIM RIVER

A drowning fatality occurred at Shing Mun Valley yesterday, the victim being Lui Chun, 33, workman employed on the waterworks.

The man was attempting to cross the river by swimming, when a sudden rush of water, sweeping downstream, carried him out of sight of a number of horrified on-lookers.

The body has not been recovered.

mons. question about danger to aircraft from the overhead electric pylons at Croydon, said orders had been issued for their immediate reduction to a maximum height of 35 feet.—British Wireless.

CALIFORNIA HOME OF DEATH

ANOTHER GLORIOUS WIMBLEDON

Over Hundred Men's Singles Entries

London, June 13.

One hundred and eighteen entries have been accepted for the Wimbledon men's singles lawn tennis championships, representing nearly every country in the world. For the ladies singles, 86 entries been accepted.—British Wireless.

GERMAN BORDER CLOSED

TERRORISM IN AUSTRIA

NAZI INVADERS ACCUSED

Vienna, June 13.

The Austrian Government, despite the pressure of the Heimwehr leaders, is still refraining from violently forceful measures against the terrorist activities.

In an endeavour to check the epidemic of terrorist outrages, the Director of Security in the Province of Vorarlberg has now ordered the complete closing of the German frontier.

This is as far as the authorities are at present prepared to go. Even minor traffic is prohibited. The peasants along the frontier are to be prevented from crossing and re-crossing as is their wont.

GERMANS ACCUSED.

The order declares that the frontier will remain closed until the outrages cease and alleges that Germans have been crossing the frontier every night into Vorarlberg in order to commit outrages.

The Austrian Government has submitted to the Italian Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Signor Savich, all the material that has been collected which could prove that Germany is guilty of inspiring the outbreaks of violence.

SLACKENING EXPECTED.

The Government, however, expects a slackening of the tension and has not, therefore, taken the aggressive steps demanded by the Heimwehr.

Dr. Dollfus probably has high hopes that the Hitler-Mussolini conversations at Stria will bring an end to Germany's active stimulation of chaos in Austria against Italian interests.—Reuter.

BRITISH TRADE GROWTH

NOTABLE INCREASE ON LAST YEAR

London, June 13.

Preliminary Board of Trade returns of British overseas trade for May show imports totalling £61,727,000 against £56,330,000 in April, and against £57,276,000 in May, 1933.

Exports were valued at £32,759,000, against £30,100,000 in April 1934, and £30,765,000 in May, 1933 and re-exports at £4,787,000 against £5,010,000 in April and £3,820,000 in May last year.

For the five months, January to May, 1934, imports totalled £301,249,000 against £267,063,000 in the corresponding period of 1933.

Exports for the five months totalled £157,608,000, against £148,877,000, and re-exports £24,768,000 against £19,941,000.—British Wireless.

Tang Pui, living at 196 Main Street, Shaokwan, fractured his skull yesterday when attempting to alight from a moving tram. He has been admitted to hospital.

FAMILY OF FIVE MURDERED

MAN ARRESTED: ALLEGED CONFESSION

MENACING MOBS ROUND GAOL

(Special to "Telegraph")

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New York, June 13.

Menacing scenes were witnessed round the local jail at Susanville, California, to-day, when a raging mob threatened to break in and lynch an alleged wholesale murderer now in custody.

The whole district has been shocked and incensed by the discovery of a terrible tragedy in a lonely residence on the outskirts of the town, in which a whole family and a visitor were brutally murdered.

A man named Alois has been arrested in connection with the terrible crime, involving five murders.

FAMILY WIPED OUT.

He is accused of slaying Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fazio, their two children, and a friend, Miss Anna Malstani.

The scene at the household of death was almost indescribable. The place was covered with blood and had been converted into the appearance of a shambles, suggesting that a madman had run amok.

Alois is alleged to have confessed to the crime and is reported to have said that the Fazio family has broken up his home.

MENACING CROWD.

The mobs gathered round the local prison grew during the day and several times threatened to raid the premises and deal out summary justice.

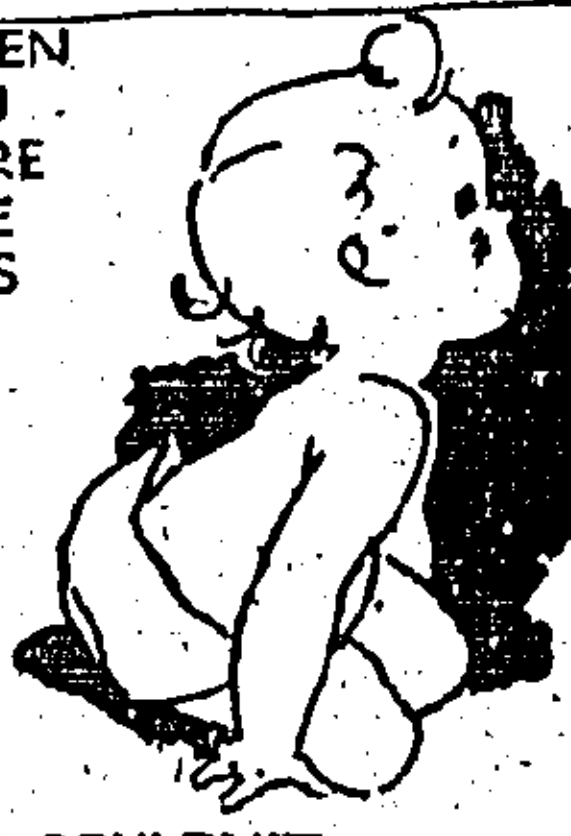
The Sheriff is prepared to move the prisoner if the situation gets any worse.—United Press.

PULITZER PRIZE FOR SHANGHAI?

YOUNG RUSSIAN'S REWARD

Shanghai, June 14.
News has reached Shanghai that Mark Ginsburg, a twenty-five-year local Russian, is one of three alternates on the nomination of the teaching staff of the School of Journalism of Columbia University for a travelling scholarship of U.S.\$1,500, being one of the Pulitzer prizes for 1933.—Reuter.

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THE WORLD OF WOMEN

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A charming dinner or theatre ensemble of yellow broadened lace is trimmed with a large brown organdy bow. The wide-brimmed hat matches the bow.

By Marian Young

King Cotton's kingdom is far from mythical this year. Some of the season's handsomest creations are made of gingham, percale, cotton lace, organdy net and pique.

A girl can have an entire cotton wardrobe that will see her through any day from morning until night. There are morning dresses, of course, but there also are perfect—divine sports clothes including tennis, golf and beach attire.

For instance, the photograph in the centre shows a stunning beach shopping tour, to an informal tea with matching long-sleeved jackets

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A skirt of canvas lashed together with cotton cord over miniature wooden oarlocks is worn with a gingham play suit in red, white and blue plaid.

ensemble consisting of a gingham or to a bridge party—all decked out in a bold red, white and out in cotton. The lovely plum blue plaid and a skirt of canvas and white jacket dress at right is lashed together with cotton cord just the thing! Made of softly tailored printed net which is in-terestingly woven to prevent sagging, of The beach bag with a novel wood-tricately woven to prevent sagging, or stretching, it combines several of the season's fashion highlights—the Vogue for prints with white backgrounds; short-sleeved dresses and take little time out to be of-fended.

YOUR CHILDREN.

Let Tolerance Conquer Suspicion

By Olive Roberts Barton

One of the greatest curses that ever befell the human race is what is known as a "persecution complex". It has its origin in inferiority.

The persecution slant causes us to believe many things, one of them being that everyone we know would rather see us in trouble than to know we were happy.

When we have good luck we imagine they are jealous, and what ever windfall has come our way is ruined. We cannot enjoy it because we think it will make enemies and we apologize for our good fortune or belittle it.

The greatest evil of all is to imagine that others are deliberately plotting against us, whispering, criticising behind our backs, spending their waking hours thinking of ways to undo us.

Injurious to Health.

Such a manner of thinking can do more damage to health in a month than a doctor can cure in a year. In fact he cannot cure such a case at all. He can say, "You need rest and change and plenty of sun and air and good food," and give remedies for nerves and depleted blood; but he cannot change the horror of the mind that has caused all the trouble. No one can do that but the person himself. It is a real insanity, and most of us have it in varying degrees. The trouble is that such suspicion grows rather than recedes. A small and temporary obsession adds to itself until it becomes a mania.

Why, oh why, do people think that all the rest of the world hates them? If we only knew the truth, no one is particularly concerned about us. Even when they say things in our absence it is more to give themselves a mental spree than because they dislike us. It is a bad habit I will admit, but the great have learned to discount even the printed attack. They go calmly on with their busy affairs and take little time out to be of-fended.

In the last few days I have had several instances brought to my attention of trouble between neighbours, quarrels in public places, between people who should know better. No two instances are alike, but all come down to the same thing, persecution complex.

and fabrics that are washable, to mention a few.

When the sun goes down, a lady dresses for dinner, a moonlit garden party, the theatre or a thrilling evening of dancing, and you may be sure that there is the right cotton costume for each of those occasions. One striking example is the dinner suit (left) of yellow broadened cotton lace trimmed with an enormous—bow of brown—organdy. The wide-brimmed hat matches the bow—a shining example of how becoming cotton accessories are with the new summer cottons.

Hate Based on Fear

We hate chiefly because we think we are hated and we put up an instant and savage defence. The next thing is offence. It is very bad in families. Children with a suspicious parent soon learn to think they are surrounded by jealous enemies and that no one wishes them good. A most amazing thing happens when the erstwhile tormented one can, by sheer force of will, face about and start liking people instead of fearing them. He, or she, will begin to enjoy life as they never did before.

You cannot love everybody, but one can develop a tolerance and indifference that goes far. There are even times for righteous indignation and protest, but such cases are rare in comparison. They won't eat the heart out and generate hate. Most hate is based on fear.

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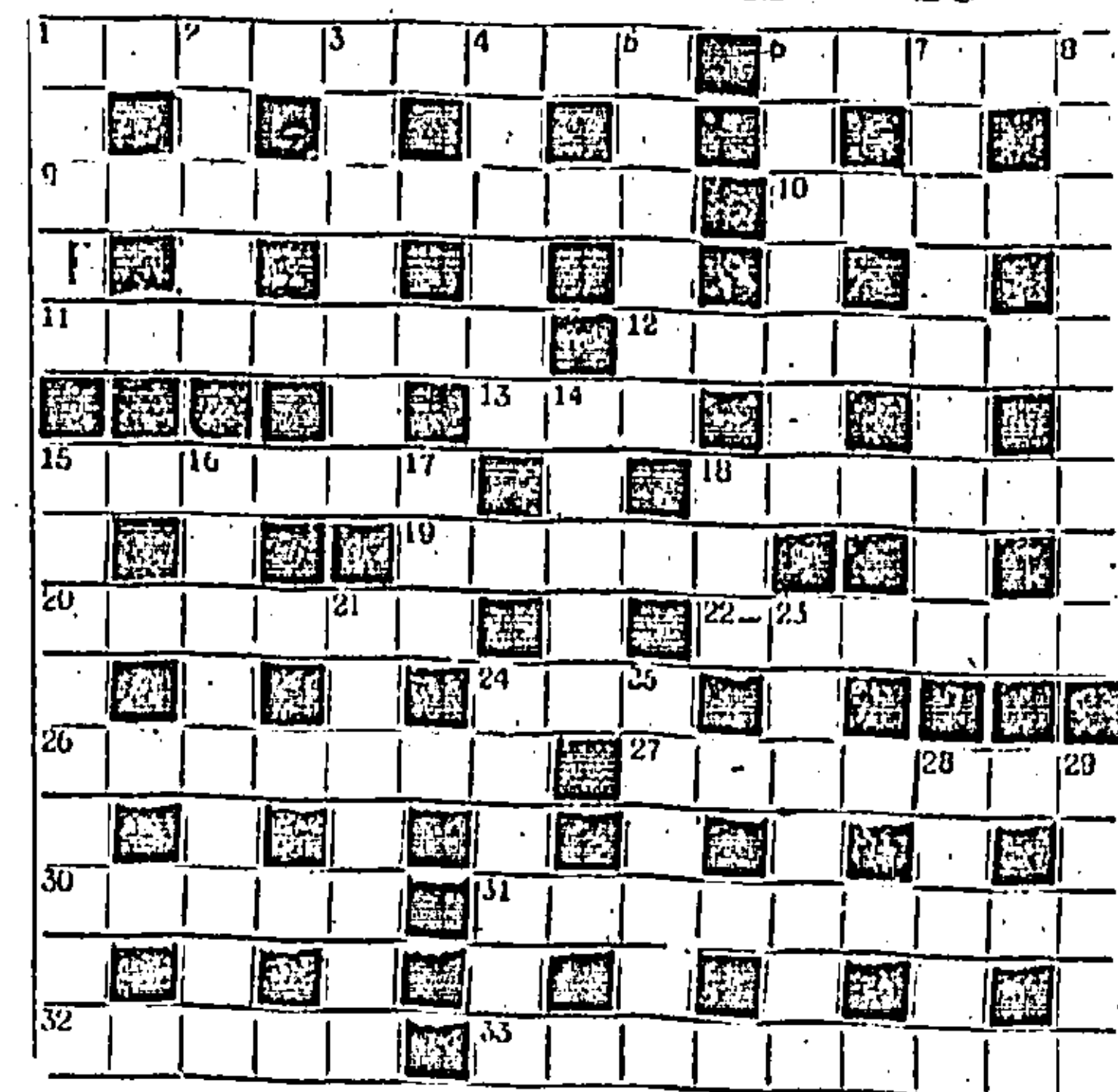
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- 3 Old Salisbury.
- 4 Describes, but never used to describe, a tandem bicycle.
- 10 Capital of a French Department that has lost its capital.
- 11 In this is disregard for conventional propriety.
- 12 This is where the present differs from the past. You may consider this deep.
- 13 Always worn back to front by Brass Hats in the War.
- 15 What Whistler said he mixed his paints with.
- 16 Wake up.
- 19 It may be only an iden, but it's a malformation that gives one the hump.
- 20 What revolutionary Governments do to public streets. True, it might be meaner.
- 22 Behind.
- 24 Mind that a hook to it doesn't give you a black-one.
- 26 Strange case of the French spirit with a good colour that upset the grandee.
- 27 The exchange will give you Berlin 1000: it's quicker.
- 30 Nick.
- 31 Why make such a "curt fuss, U," about the liferents? (anag.)
- 32 You must take measures to get them exact.
- 33 She looked this with a blonde "side-tress" (anag.)

Down

- 1 Cremated in the end.
- 2 One who followed Zeno with no obvious emotion.
- 3 One must make allowances when boys do this to a house—and sometimes when they do it to their allowances.
- 4 Ben and Tom do the boxton's work.
- 6 Dover has more than one of these, though no one has ever counted them.
- 8 There's rest for the weary in this Pacific seaport.
- 7 Good at "Keepe"—not Norman.
- 8 A famous one had the name of a mountain, and he could not have belonged to the Rifle Brigade.
- 14 Put on upside down in some to pray.
- 15 Ingeled, even though the profit was laid bare all round.
- 16 Gets a bean for material, and denies everything.
- 17 Pronoun.
- 18 Not the Horse Marines, for there are big guns among them.
- 21 May be forced in war.
- 22 Observations with reference to the currency of the Reich.
- 24 Why should this English king's nickname make one think of a gas oven?
- 25 To begin with one end, you finish with a sapper, last.
- 28 Gain.
- 29 Replant these broken trees, they'll be all right.

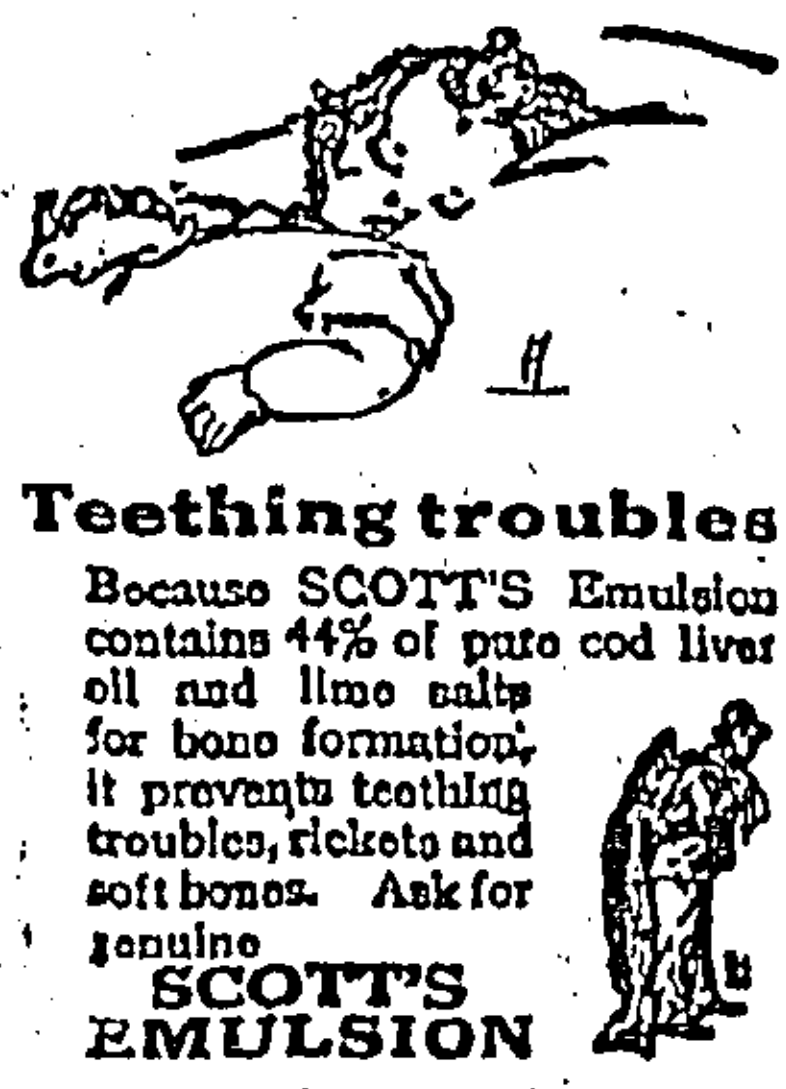
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Married Flirts

by MABEL McELLIOTT

CHAPTER XXV

Firting, of course, Lila was familiar with. She had flirted before. It was part of the game—meant nothing. But this feeling for Marko, this slow dawning of excitement and suspense, was something new. It was because of this that she had meant to ask Gypsy a question when she had called at the little Long Island house. Had Gypsy really cared for Marko? Lila was devoured with curiosity about it. She knew Gypsy had been in the study that day last winter when she had dropped by to have tea with the great man. Lila had slipped into the dressing room to give Gypsy a chance to leave. Not that she believed Gypsy's presence there was anything but innocent; far from it. Still it was odd. Lila had given Gypsy a dozen chances to explain the encounter, but had received no explanation.

Well, it didn't matter now. Marko was staring at Lila as if he'd like to eat her alive. She was used to adoring looks and, for all she knew, this might be part of Marko's famous technique. But it made her all shivery from head to foot, this expression. You played at the game of love; you went through all the motions—note-writing, dining together at some little place—and it was all a game. You didn't expect it to go real on you.

Was Marko in earnest? His reputation as a playboy was city-wide. Then there was that woman—what Flo something-or-other who Derek said was Marko's common law wife. But did she matter?

All this flashed through Lila's mind in far less time than it takes to describe. Aloud she said coolly, "Don't trifle with a girl's affections, my friend."

"Little devil!" He said it admiringly. Lila laid her cigarette down and smiled at him.

"Shall we go now?" They were silent as they went down the magnificent staircase. "Night, Mr. Broughton. Good night, madam." She had her white fur wrap clutched around her. The rain had stopped and it was cold with a March wind blowing up from the river.

Now Marko was beside her in the car. She sat, daintily withdrawn. It was exciting—conducting a mild affair with him. Life went awfully dead on you unless you were buoyed up by some inner excitement. And it wouldn't do any harm to play around with Marko. Derek was making a noise like a husband these days. Lila found it tiresome.

So she let Marko hold her hand, let him whisper extravagant compliments to her. It was all part of a delicious game. She wouldn't let him kiss her—not just yet, at least.

Derek was asleep when she got home. At least his door was closed and she decided not to disturb him. She glanced at herself in the mirror with quiet approval. A man's admiration certainly did something to you, she reflected. See how bright her eyes were. Why, it was a tonic to have some one politely in love with you. Lila smiled at herself approvingly.

Several blocks away Gypsy lay wide-eyed, thinking. Hunt had left around 11, and Tom had not returned. How amusing the tall young engineer with the slate gray eyes had been, and what pretty speeches he had made to her without being in the least foolish or flirtatious. It did something to you, having a man so obviously admiring. It bolstered up your self-respect.

Domesticity certainly did nothing of the sort and, although Tom still told her she was lovely and adorable, he said so at longer intervals now. With these business friends of his, she had been weighed down by a feeling of dullness, quite foreign to her usual state of happy assurance. She was a wife. She had the dignity and assurance of the wanted woman. But something had happened to her ego of late. Dishes and beds, bottles and naps

and routine had taken the edge off the first gay adventure of marriage. Were they going stale, Tom and she? The thought frightened her—brought her to a full stop. They mustn't lose the precious thing; they had found. They must work and struggle to keep it.

The baby stirred and she rose to see that he was covered. She glanced at the luminous dial of the clock. Half past two! Suddenly she was angry. It was too bad of Tom, really, to behave like this. Suspicion darted into her mind and lodged there. Business, indeed! He had seemed so preoccupied of late, had often stayed to work overtime. There was something here that she had missed. How stupid she had been!

The wind blew cold and sharp from the river and she drew the blankets close, unable to keep from shivering. Just then she heard a door softly open and close, heard her husband's step in the hall. He was putting his things away in the hall closet. He would undress in the bathroom, so as not to disturb her. She smiled ironically at the thought. As though she were asleep!

Presently he came in quietly and slipped into the other bed. Gypsy could hear his regular breathing; he was asleep in five minutes. She had not uttered a word. But the

fact that he had gone off into a peaceful slumber irritated her. If it were not for the baby she would have turned on the bedside lamp and awakened him, asked for an explanation. But David Weaver's sleep was sacred, must not be disturbed.

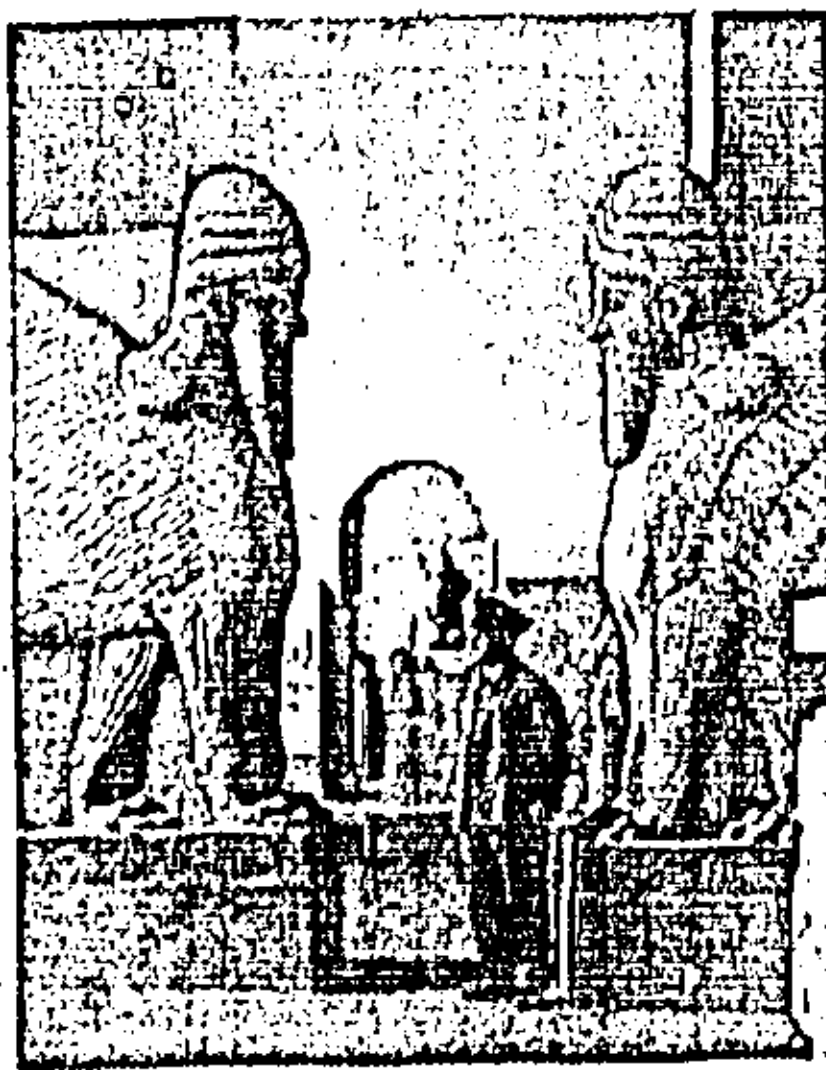
"She woke to a sense of futility and discouragement. What had happened last night? Oh, nothing, really, except that Tom had not returned 'until all hours' and she was convinced that he no longer cared about her. Well, it was her own fault probably. She had let herself get into a rut, was completely absorbed in the baby and in her home. Hurriedly she crept out of bed and rushed through her bath to finish before Tom awoke. She threw on a fresh print dress and ran a comb through her curls. David lifted his arms and made a bubble, smiling at her angelically. She buried her face in the warm sweetness of his neck. How dreadful it would be if Tom were being won away from her! What did women do when things like that happened?"

"I won't let him go," Gypsy said tragically. "Why, he loves me, of course he does! Maybe I haven't paid as much attention to him as I should. But marriage

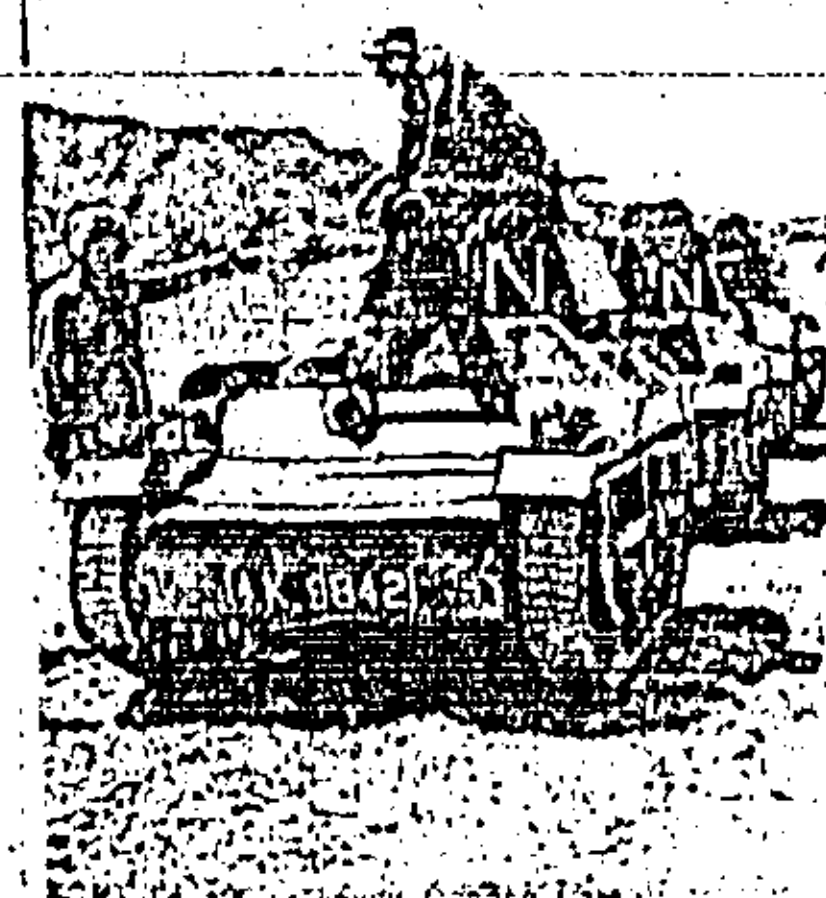
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Queen Marie of Rumania inspecting a great cavalry parade held in Bucharest recently.



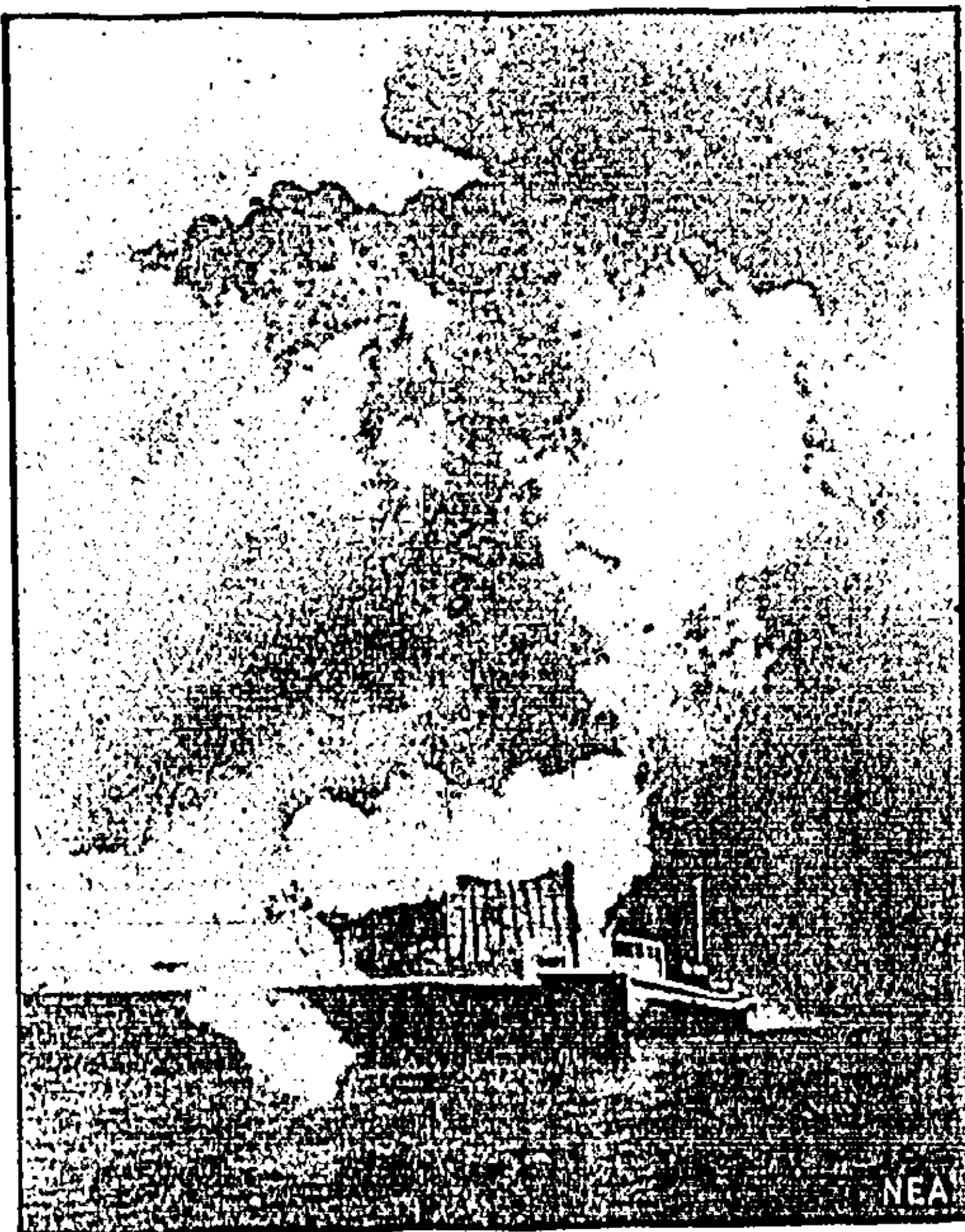
Interesting exhibits in the Asiatic Museum of Berlin, now undergoing enlargement. The Assyrian door dates from 900 B.C.



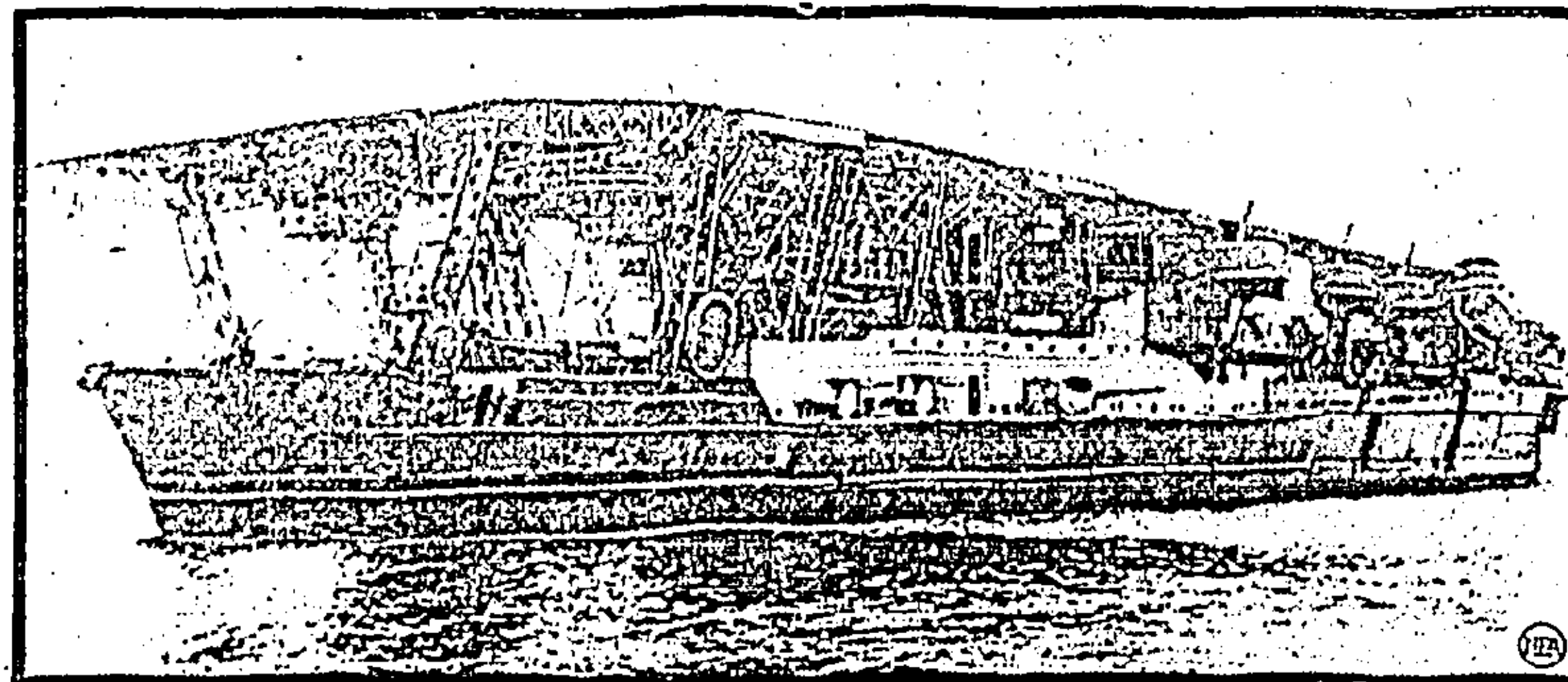
A British whippet tank patrol on the North-West Frontier.



Lenin's widow, the elderly Krupskaya, whose recent biography of Lenin was sharply criticised in the Moscow newspapers.



Defying the efforts of 250 firemen to extinguish it, a spectacular blaze of undetermined origin swept the Brooklyn, N.Y., waterfront, causing a \$3,000,000 loss. Here is the scene at the height of the fire.



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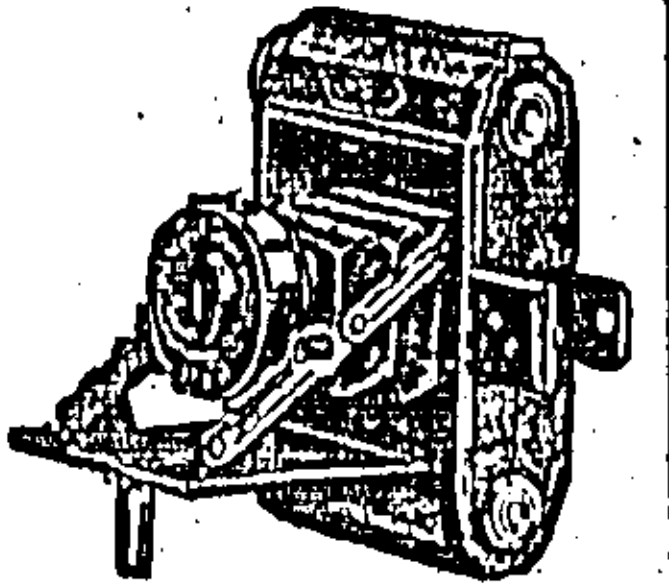
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FOOCHOW NOTES

REDS STILL VERY ACTIVE

Up to a few days ago, the farmers were greatly distressed by the serious risk of drought, as there had been no rain worth mentioning for many weeks. But now everything is changed, and after a few thunder-storms as a kind of warning, a steady downpour has set in, with the usual result that people are now saying there is too much. Low-lying ground is already under water, and it looks as if the rice plants which were so recently dying of thirst, will soon be destroyed by the flood.

The process of restoring order and security throughout the Province goes on very slowly. In West Fokien, where the Reds are supposed to be surrounded ("blockaded" is the official term) by the Central Army troops, they still appear to have a large amount of liberty, and quite recently they were able to occupy the City of Yungang after heavy fighting. They withdrew in a few days with plenty of loot and many captives; but a large body of "Red bandits" came in and did much damage.

On May 9, Lu Hsing-yung attacked the City and drove out the bandits; but much of the loss (especially that of electric-light plant) cannot be made good for a long time. More recently Shansien has been taken and evacuated by the Reds, and disturbances of varying gravity are reported from almost every district.

The Government authorities seem to set great hopes on the opening of motor roads, which they are pressing forward as fast as they can as a means of keeping order. But the whole question is most complicated, and there seems to be no short-cut to the reign of peace which is so sorely needed.—Our Own Correspondent.

BREED MORE RABBITS

DEMAND FOR ANGORA WOOL

Paradoxical as it sounds Australia is being urged to breed more rabbits but of the white Angora variety. A great future is predicted for it by Mr. T. K. Besman, an expert in angora wool treating methods, who has just returned from England.

Fashion is responsible. Manufacturers, he told Austral News, are seeking the fine grade article such as only Australia can grow. Formerly they used coarser grades, but the fashion world is now demanding more delicate wools.



Not all girls looking for matches are smokers.

GIRL DRIVER ACCUSED OF MANSLAUGHTER

Three Mishaps in 35 Minutes Alleged

A girl motorist, aged 22, Miss Mary Jervis, of Bridge Cross, Chase-terrace, Cannock Chase, Staffordshire, alleged to have been the driver of a car which was concerned in three accidents in about 35 minutes, was charged at Cannock Chase with the manslaughter of Thomas Landers, of Welshpool, at Chase-terrace.

Six persons, it was stated, were involved in the three accidents, and one of them, Thomas Landers, died.

Superintendent Jeffrey told the court that about 10.10 p.m. on Friday, May 11, a car knocked two cyclists over, and one of them was in hospital with severe injuries.

At 10.45 p.m., three miles away, Landers was knocked down and killed.

Two minutes afterward, stated the Superintendent, three cyclists were struck by a car, but none of the men was injured.

Miss Jervis was remanded in custody. Bail was refused.

DUKE TO FLY OVER NEW SOUTH WALES

WELCOME FROM YACHTING FLEET

Awaiting agreement from London, the Duke of Gloucester will be piloted by Sir Charles Kingsford Smith in a series of flights to important country centres in New South Wales during his visit to Australia in connection with the Centenary Celebrations.

This will enable him to cover great distances during his nine days' tour of the State.

Among notable Sydney fixtures, tells Austral News, is a Garden week when the Duke will be asked to plant a tree in the private garden judged best by the committee.

Victoria's latest plans for welcoming the Royal Visitor include the sending of a combined yachting fleet to greet the Duke when he arrives in Port Phillip Bay. Interest in the ten-day Regatta, from December 26th to January 8th, is growing apace and final arrangements have been made for the trans-Tasman (Australia to New Zealand) yacht race for which a £500 cup has been given by the Auckland Yachting Club.

GOODWILL MISSION.

AUSTRALIA BENEFITS BY FAR EASTERN TOUR

Brisbane, June 13. The Hon. Mr. John G. Latham, who has just returned to Australia from the Far East, when interviewed to-day said that he had found in the Far East a serious misunderstanding about Australia, which had only been removed by frank statements.

The Mission would result in vast benefits for Australia in her relations with the countries of the Far East, Mr. Latham believed.

Further, the Mission has learned much of the greatest value to Australia on the tour, he said. One of the results of the Mission would be that in all probability Australia would appoint three Trade Commissioners to Far Eastern countries.

Mr. Latham refused to comment on Japanese influence in the Pacific, and said that she was confident that she desired a lasting peace with the British Empire.—Reuter.

NEW GUINEA EXPLORATION

OPENING UP RICH GOLD AREA

Plans for the exploration and closer survey of large areas of the interior of New Guinea are being put into effect by Australia.

In addition to fixing boundary lines, survey parties will traverse large stretches of country hitherto unexplored except by air. It is hoped that by closer penetration prospectors will be enabled to open up one of the richest gold-mining areas in the world. Steps will also be taken to pacify hostile native tribes which have been responsible for several murders in the district.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

AUSTRALIAN MAILS

The Australian mails ex s/s Changto are due to arrive by the s/s President Hoover on the 15th instant.

AIR MAIL SERVICES.

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Handong-Amsterdam via Singapore, Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon. Correspondence for Europe and intermediate countries will be accepted for transmission by these Services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office. All letters etc., must be marked "By Air Mail" and handed in at the General Post Office or Kowloon Office. Unless superscribed for despatch by a specific air mail service, correspondence will be forwarded by the first service available.

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Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Calcutta and Straits	Kutang	June 14.
Manila	Pres. Hoover	June 15.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 24th May)	Rawalpindi	June 15.
Shanghai and Swatow	Tatun Maru	June 15.
Shanghai and Manila	Shantung	June 15.
Shanghai and Swatow	Changte	June 15.
Straits and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways	Sinking	June 15.
Hong Kong	Hong Kong	June 17.
Calcutta	Joan Laborde	June 17.
Shanghai	Calcutta	June 18.
Straits	Andre Lebon	June 18.
Shanghai	Penang Maru	June 19.
Straits	Yasukuni Maru	June 20.
Shanghai	Agamemnon	June 20.
Japan and Shanghai	Mayehashi Maru	June 20.
Straits	Kamo Maru	June 21.
Australia and Manila	Atsuta Maru	June 22.
Japan	Bhutan	June 22.
Shanghai	Japan Emp. of Canada	June 22.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C.)	Haruna Maru	June 22.
2nd June	London	June 22.
London Parcels only London, 17th Patroclus	Pres. Johnson	June 22.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang-hai (San Francisco, 25th May)	Shirala	June 22.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Samshul and Wuchow	Kongso	Thurs., June 14, 4 p.m.
Bangkok	Marly	Thurs., June 14, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Tjinegara	Thurs., June 14, 5 p.m.
Manila	Selanda	Fri., June 15, 10 a.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Fri., June 15, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver, B.C. (Parcels for Canada only).	Emp. of Asia	Fri., June 15, 10.30 a.m.
(Due Vancouver, B.C., 2nd July).	Reg.	June 15, 9.15 a.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Hupoh	Fri., June 15, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hainan	Fri., June 15, 2 p.m.
Port Bayard	Tai Poa Sok	Fri., June 15, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 4th July).	Pres. Hoover	Fri., June 15, 3 p.m.
Reg.	Parcels	June 15, 4.15 p.m.
Letters	Letters	June 15, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Kutang	Sat., June 16, 8.30 a.m.
Letters for "Bandong—Amsterdam Rawalpindi Air Mail Service."	Reg.	Sat., June 16, 9 a.m.
K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Reg., June 15, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., June 15, 5 p.m.	
Letters, June 15, 5 p.m.	Letters, June 15, 9 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Rawalpindi, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 13th July).	Reg.	Sat., June 16, 3 p.m.
Parcels, June 15, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, June 15, 5 p.m.	
Reg., June 15, 10 a.m.	Reg., June 15, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters, June 15, 10 a.m.	Letters, June 15, 10.30 a.m.	
Bangkok	Muinam	Sat., June 16, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kingyuan	Sat., June 16, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Grant	Sat., June 16, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Joan Laborde	Sat., June 16, 5 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Sun., June 17, 9 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Hansgang	Sun., June 17, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., June 17, 9 a.m.
Batavia	Tjinegara	Tues., June 19, 10 a.m.
Reunion, Mauritius, Madagascar, Lourenco-Marques and South Africa via Batavia	Tjinegara	Tues., June 19, 10 a.m.
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Andre Lebon Mail Service."	Reg.	Tues., June 19, 10 a.m.
K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Reg., June 19, 9.30 a.m.	Reg., June 19, 10.45 a.m.	
Letters, June 19, 9.30 a.m.	Letters, June 19, 10.30 a.m.	
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Andre Lebon, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 10th July).	Reg.	Tues., June 19, 1 p.m.
Reg., June 19, 10 a.m.	Reg., June 19, 11.30 a.m.	
Letters, June 19, 11 a.m.	Reg., June 19, 11.30 a.m.	
Port Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	G.G. Paul Doumer	Tues., June 19, 1 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Tues., June 19, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Tues., June 19, 2 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Yasukuni Maru	Tues., June 19, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 11th July).	Reg.	Wed., June 20, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Agamemnon, and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 20th July).	Reg.	Wed., June 20, 5.30 a.m.
K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Reg., June 20, 1 p.m.	Reg., June 20, 1.45 p.m.	
Letters, June 20, 1 p.m.	Letters, June 20, 2.30 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., June 22, 3 p.m.

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HIGHER DUTY ON BEER IMPORTS

URGED AT BREWERY MEETING

CONFLICT OF VIEW IN DIRECTORATE

Conflicting views by Directors of the Hongkong Brewers and Distillers Co., Ltd., on the question of a protective tariff for Hongkong-brewed beer, were expressed at the annual meeting of the Company this morning.

Addressing the shareholders, the Chairman (Mr. S. H. Dodwell) said:—Before dealing with the report of your Directors I should like to express the Board's regret that Mr. J. P. Warren had to resign from the position of chairman of the Board last month on his sudden departure for England for reasons of ill-health. We all hope his speedy recovery and early return to Hongkong. The Directors' Report and the Accounts have been in your hands for some days, and I presume you will take them as read.

EIGHT MONTHS' PROFIT.

Our total profits for the eight months from the opening of the brewery in May to the 31st December, 1933, after charging for cost of all raw materials, brewing and administration expenses and interest on overdraft, amounted to \$17,948.55. After making provision for depreciation on fixed assets of \$49,064.58, and writing off expenditure incurred during the period January to April, before the opening of the Brewery, and expense in connection with the opening, amounting to \$26,743.96, there remains a debit balance of \$67,859.99, to which is to be added expenditure to 31st December, 1933, \$46,667.47, leaving a debit balance as at 31st December, 1933, to be carried forward to next account, of \$104,427.46.

The Directors' Report has explained that, though brewing operations commenced at the beginning of May, 1933, our first brews were maturing for four months, and sales did not begin until the end of August. The accounts cover, therefore, only four months' actual trading; yet they, of necessity, include \$26,743.96 for salaries, wages and allowances and other overhead expenditure for the four months May to August, and a charge of \$22,317.51 for depreciation for the same four months, making, in the brewing and trading account for the eight months, a total charge under these heads of \$48,760.95 for the

four months when no sales were being made. In the Profit and Loss Account for the whole year we have a further charge for salaries, rent, and other expenditure amounting to \$26,743.96 incurred during the four months January to April, before the opening of the brewery—making in all a charge under these heads of \$75,504.91 on account of the 8 months before our beer was put on the market.

DEPRECIATION CHARGE.

The item of \$19,064.58 for depreciation appears a particularly heavy charge. It should be explained that, though our beer was on sale for only the last four months of the year, depreciation charges have been applied over a period of eight months since the commencement of brewing operations at the following rates:—Building 2½%, plant and machinery and fixtures 10%, motor transport 20%. If you refer to the balance sheet you will note that the Company's fixed assets are set out in detail at cost, while provision for depreciation has been stated in the form of the Reserve.

Our overdraft with our bankers stood at \$733,857.34 at the end of the year, an increase of \$453,643.23 on the overdraft at the end of 1932. Of this sum \$361,319.38 was expended on buildings, plant and machinery, furniture and equipment, and motor transport. An increase of this amount is shown in the value of our fixed assets. The existence of this overdraft is chiefly due to the fact that the heavy fall in exchange at the time our contract for machinery and plant was signed very considerably increased our capital expenditure, the contract having been made at exchange 11½d.

SALE OF ICE.

Negotiations were carried on during the year with the Dairy Farm Company for the sale of our ice, and we are pleased to report that satisfactory terms have now been agreed on, which provide for the purchase of our whole output by the Dairy Farm Company.

Economies are being effected this year in several directions. As the brewery has now been in operation for 12 months we have been able to ascertain where expenditure can be curtailed, and every effort is being made to effect reduction without however impairing working efficiency or the high quality of our product. With a view to the reduction of the production costs of our beer by a wider distribution of our overhead expenditure, we have at present under consideration plans for the utilization of the brewery waste products, such as yeast and spent grain. The most important factor, however, in bringing about

a really substantial reduction in the cost of producing our beer would be the establishment of the distillery. This we hope to put in hand as soon as circumstances permit.

On an average, somewhat over 65 per cent. of our bottles are being returned. Considerably less than this percentage of the bottles sent out during the four months September to December, 1933, the current year there should, therefore, be a large reduction in our expenditure on bottles. It was not anticipated that we should have as much as 65 per cent. of our bottles returned, and when our present orders for bottles are completed in 1935, it should not be necessary to place further orders for a considerable time if the same percentage of returned bottles is maintained. This will mean a substantial reduction in the burden of our forward purchase of bottles over a long period.

DIRECTORS FOREGO FLEES.

Although your Directors have had a great deal of work to do in the initial stages of the brewery, they have agreed to forego two-thirds of their fees in view of the fact that actual trading was only carried out during the last four months of the year under review. This explains the charge of \$2,000 under this head.

Our sales of beer, both light and dark, have exceeded all our expectations, with the result that we have as yet been unable to take steps to build up an export business. Our Chief Brewer, Mr. Wolsch, insists that the maturing period for our beer must not be less than four months—and our ultimate aim is five months. For this reason, and also that of the shortage of storage capacity for maturing, it is only with difficulty that we have been able to meet local demands; indeed at times we have had on hand large orders which we were unable to supply in full immediately. We are, now, however, installing an additional 14 aluminium maturing and fermenting tanks of a capacity of 2,200 gallons each. They will be available this month and we hope to be able to make a beginning with our export business this year. With favourable exchange rates and the quality of our beer to help us, we believe that we shall be in a position to compete successfully with other beers in some of the neighbouring markets.

PROTECTIVE DUTIES.

A few particulars of the duty charged on imported beer in protection of home-brewed article in these neighbouring countries will give you some idea of the difficulties we shall be up against. In

China the duty, including surtax, amounts to 88 per cent. ad valorem, or, say, \$14 a case, or \$2.30 a gallon, on beer of Pilsen type, as against an excise duty of only \$3.00 per case or 60 cents a gallon on beer brewed in China. In Indo-China there are three rates of duty—56 francs per 100 litres, or 22 gallons, for beer from certain European countries, 112 francs for Japanese beer, and 224 francs for beer imported from other countries including Hongkong. Against this duty of 224 francs per 22 gallons or, say, 10 francs (Hongkong \$1.66) per gallon, beer-brewed in Indo-China pays an excise duty on only 7 francs per 22 gallons plus 2 per cent. ad valorem—in all approximately 11 francs 70 or Hongkong \$1.30 per 22 gallons, or 6 Hongkong cents per gallon. In Japan, the duty on imported beer is 100 per cent. ad valorem. This amounts to about Yen 3.33 per gallon on an average, as against an excise duty of only 63 sen per gallon Japanese beer. In Ceylon, the import duty is Rupees 1.05 per gallon, while the duty on locally brewed beer is only 5 cents per gallon.

In Hongkong our beer pays the same duty as imported beers except for a small difference amounting to about ½ a cent per pint bottle which disappears directly exchange reaches 1/8d. These figures give you an idea of the preference and encouragement given to the brewer in neighbouring countries. In Hongkong, the only preference accorded to our enterprise has been shown by the discerning beer-drinkers of the Colony on the merits of our product. That is a very valuable asset which it is our determination to continue to earn.

FUTURE POLICY.

Whether we are ever accorded fiscal preference, alongside all other British brewed beers, depends on the future policy of the Colony. We are a free port according to the most part, equality of opportunity to all nations. Our ideal position and our hard-earned facilities have in the past fully justified our policy of remaining a free port, but now that our free port is surrounded by the barrier reefs of high tariffs and our great export trade is dwindling, it is at least questionable whether it is a policy we should rigidly adhere to.

We have excellent facilities for industrial enterprise but the difficulties of developing in this direction are great. The greatest of them is the refusal on the part of many of the Dominions to treat us as part of the British Empire. They are ready enough to do so when they want us to buy their goods, but not so ready when it comes to buying the products of our factories. Indeed many of them place us on the same fiscal footing as Japan. This matter is without doubt receiving the consideration of the commercial community. There may be good reasons why we must accept the position, one-sided as it seems, and remain a free port, but in my opinion we should not turn down the possibilities of reciprocity as part of the Empire, without investigating what can be done in that direction and weighing up most carefully its advantages and disadvantages.

PLANT EXTENSION.

In view of the increase in the capacity of our maturing tanks, it has been necessary to extend in other directions. A new bottle washing room has been completed and new machinery installed. The erection of a new concrete storage shed is in hand. We have also now erected our own workshop capable of handling all minor repairs, many of which have hitherto had to be done at outside workshops. The height of our dam has just been very considerably increased, which further ensures a full supply of water during all seasons.

Your Directors would like to place on record their appreciation of the assistance at all times received from Mr. J. D. Lloyd, Superintendent of Imports and Exports, and his staff, and the ready and helpful consideration which they have at all times shown in the many little difficulties encountered during the first few months of our working operations.

We should also like to thank the public of Hongkong for the support which they have given to this new local industry. In these times when matters do not look too bright for some of our largest and oldest industries, it is encouraging to feel that as long as we produce a beer of really first quality we can rely on the wholehearted support of the public of Hongkong. It is perhaps too much to expect that we can suit the palate of everybody, but we can guarantee the purity of our beer. It is manufactured from the best European malt and hops, with no preservatives or other harmful ingredients of any kind and we intend to adhere strictly to that standard of

quality.

I desire to take this opportunity of expressing our sincere thanks to our Office and Brewery staff, both European and Chinese, for the excellent work which they have done during the past year. I now beg to propose the adoption of the accounts. When this has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer any questions which you may wish to ask.

SECONDER'S SPEECH.

Mr. Champkin, in seconding the adoption of the report and balance sheet, said:—I have much pleasure in seconding the adoption of the Report and Accounts. I have listened with much interest to the Chairman's speech and I think we may congratulate the Board and management on the very encouraging results they have been able to achieve. I know the general difficulties of newly formed companies and the peculiar disabilities of a producing company that by the nature of its business has to carry on over a long period before it can expect its first returns. The statement we have before us shows that these difficulties have been courageously met by a liberal provision that will enable us to commence a fresh year's trading full of confidence and entirely free from the anxieties that beset all producing concerns in their earliest stages.

As our Chairman has well emphasized, we have acquired a very valuable asset by establishing beyond all doubt the purity and excellence of our products. The only real embarrassment we have had is not, as might be supposed in the case of a new company, the finding of an adequate market for our output, but the impossibility of keeping pace with the increasing demand from our ever-widening circle of customers. I am glad to see that we are taking steps to free ourselves from this embarrassment by the obvious and profitable means of expanding our producing plant.

FREE TRADE DICHARDS.

I dare say there is a good deal in what the Chairman says about the incapacity of our policy in maintaining Hongkong as a free port. Events of the past few years have made it increasingly difficult for Free Trade dichards like myself to combat the heresies that assail us and it is not unlikely that we shall eventually succumb (laughter), but for the present, at any rate, I am afraid we have to accept conditions as they are.

I would like to add that I should be better pleased to see the Bank overdraft at a considerably lower figure, but I do not doubt that the directors are fully alive to the desirability of reducing it as soon as possible. All things considered, it seems to me that the Company is forging ahead under capital and economical management and as a shareholder I am quite content with the result that has been put before us to-day. We have good reason to anticipate that this satisfactory progress will be maintained and I am sure we are well pleased with the way in which our interests are being looked after by the Board. I have much pleasure in seconding the adoption of the report and accounts.

SIR WM. SHENTON'S VIEW.

Sir William Shenton, a Director of the Company, in the course of a brief speech, remarked:—On the question raised by our Chairman, as to a protective tariff in this Colony for our beer, I fear on general principles, I am not at the moment able to subscribe to all he says. The prosperity of this Colony has, over a period of nearly a hundred years, been built up upon the basis of what is known as the free port principle, and I, for one, am not prepared to go back on this policy without careful deliberation and careful consideration. In these days, tariffs, quotas, and trade agreements, are common topics. A change in this direction in this Colony, in my opinion, is largely a question for our bankers, merchants, shippers, insurance companies, manufacturers, etc., to decide, and until they have given us their considered opinions, I desire to reserve my judgment.

AN EXPLANATION.

The Chairman:—Before putting the resolution to the meeting, may I first make it clear that I do not wish to be understood as advocating the abandoning our free trade policy? What I desire is a thorough investigation of the advantages and disadvantages of abandoning it before we decide to stand or fall as one of the few remaining cases of free trade in the Desert of Protection.

The report and accounts were adopted.

OTHER BUSINESS.

Mr. Samuel So Wong was re-elected to the Board of Directors on the motion of Mr. W. C. Clark, seconded by Mr. W. C. Felshaw.

Messrs. Linstead and Davis were re-elected auditors on the motion of Sir William Shenton, seconded

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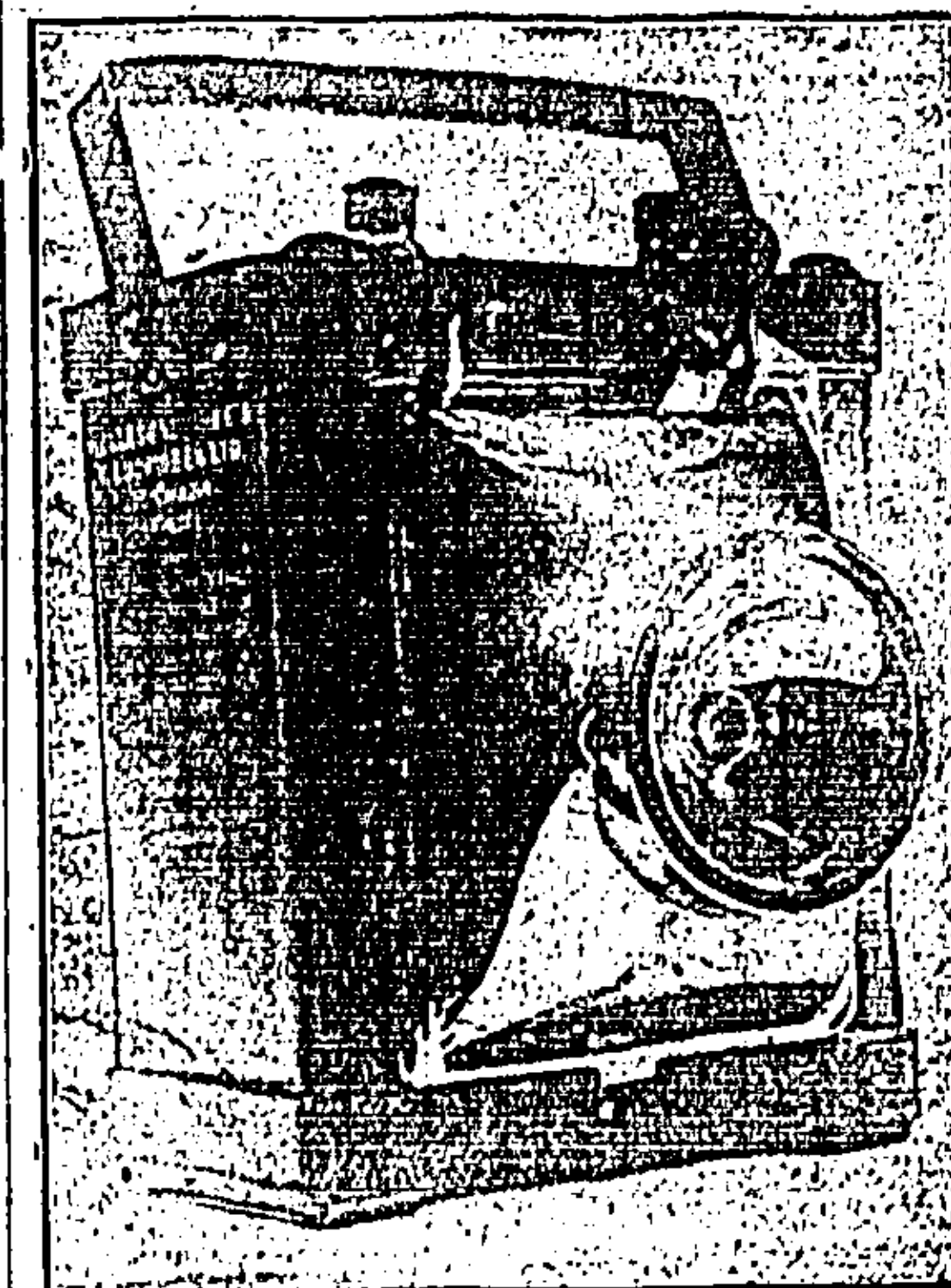
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A part of the Changte's cargo of flour had to be jettisoned before she could be refloated. United Press.

by Mr. W. G. Robertson. There were present at the meeting Mr. S. H. Dodwell (Chairman), the Hon. Sir William Shenton, Mr. Samuel So Wong, Mr. W. G. Robertson, and Wong Sik-chung (directors), Mr. J. H. Rutledge (managing director), Mrs. E. M. Barrett (secretary), Messrs. C. Champkin, G. S. Hugh-Jones, (representing Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist), H. R. Forsyth (representing Messrs. Linstead and Davis), W. C. Clark and W. C. Felshaw (shareholders).

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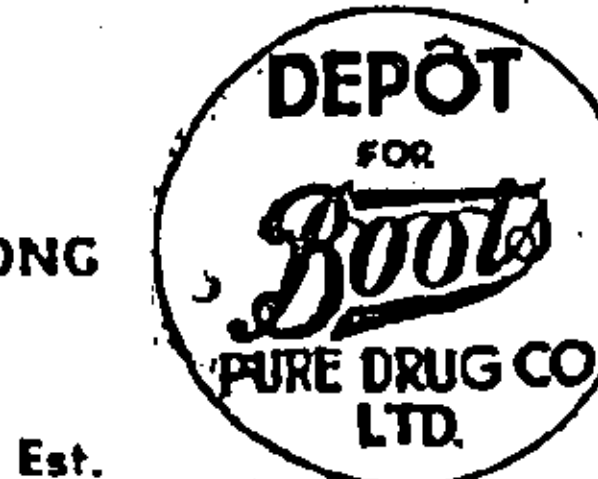
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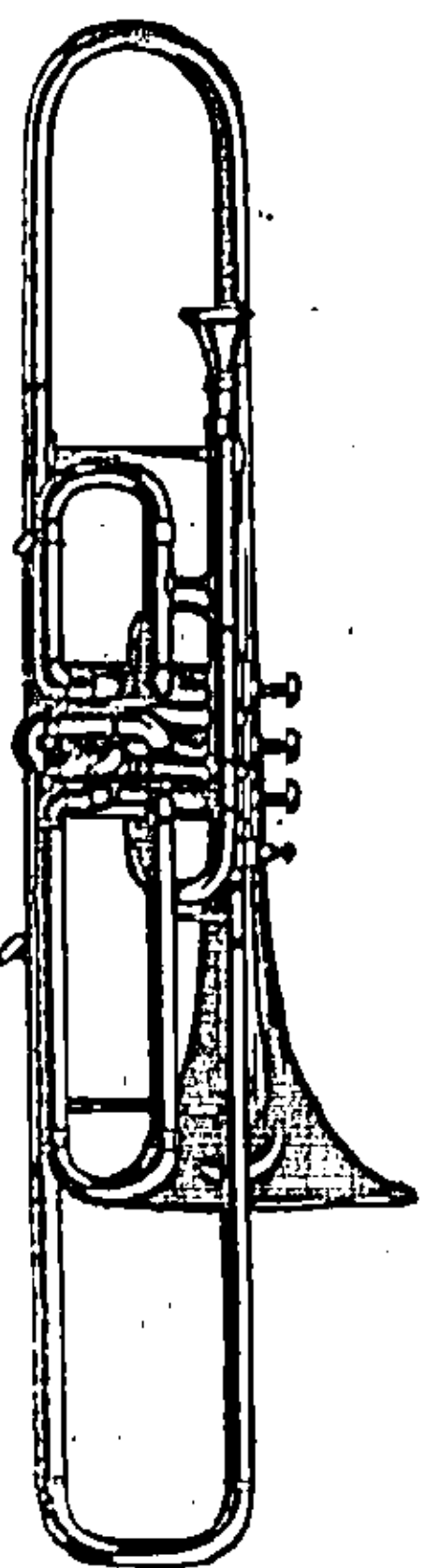
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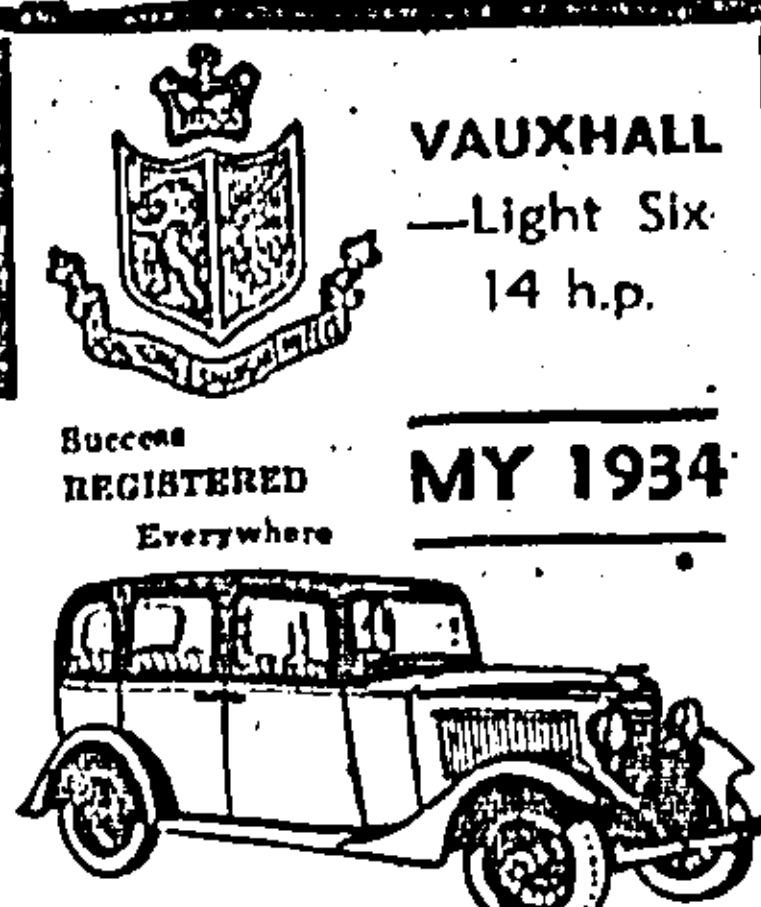
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THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 1934.

THE UNIVERSITY'S PROBLEMS

Stress is laid in the annual report of the University of Hongkong on the point that if the demand for admission continues to increase, it can only be met by new buildings and additional staff. The only alternative is to refuse admission to those seeking to enter. It is, of course, a very gratifying circumstance that the number of students at present enrolled exceeds by more than sixty any previous enrolment, but, as the Vice-Chancellor points out, this very fact throws the problem of the University's future into relief. The whole issue is one of finance. Despite the fact that the University now receives an annual grant of \$350,000 from the Government, as well as substantial interest from the Boxer Indemnity funds, the past year reveals a deficit on—working, mainly due to the fact that the yield from investments has declined, that income from other sources has also shrunk, and that the new salaries scale has materially added to the cost of administration. Any marked expansion of the University's activities in the immediate future must, unfortunately, be ruled out, since there is small likelihood of any appeal for funds yielding substantial results. Indeed, the last appeal put forward produced no response whatever. Nor can there be the least prospect of any increase in the Government grant, which now stands at a figure seven times that paid a few years back. The whole trouble—and it is one with which the University has had to contend during the whole period of its existence—is that existing endowments are in no sense adequate. One point which suggests itself is whether, in view of prevailing conditions, students' fees might not be increased. At present, the amount received from this source is less than twenty per cent. of the yearly income. It has been estimated that the annual expenses of a University student in Hongkong come to about \$1,400, whereas it would cost a Chinese student going abroad for his University education at least \$3,500 a year, exclusive of travelling expenses. Whilst it might be unwise to take any step likely to affect the growing popularity of the University, the fact cannot be lost sight of that the existing fees are by no means onerous, when we remember that a first-class education is brought to the very doors of those who seek admission. Admittedly, an increase in fees would not materially affect the main problem with which the University is faced, but with the situation as it is, either fresh income has to be

NOTES OF THE DAY

WATER RESTRICTIONS

Talk of a removal of water restrictions on the island is undoubtedly premature. The rains of early June stimulated hopes, but the downpours have not been appreciably supplemented, and the storage position cannot be regarded as sufficiently secure to justify relaxation of existing rationing provisions. The Government will not, however, miss the significance of the fact that hopes were raised by a few inches of rain. It indicates that uncomplaining acceptance of the restrictions does not also imply content with the situation as it exists, but rather that the public expects relief as soon as it becomes possible. Full supply is not anticipated for some considerable time; but when relief is possible the first move should be in the direction of a supply during the mid-day hours.

CATALAN UNREST

The Madrid Government has chosen the worst possible time to quarrel with the Catalans. Its troubles in Badajoz, uncontrolled despite the severest suppressive measures, and the undercurrent of revolt among the Socialist organizations, ought, in the mind of the ordinary observer, to have taught it caution in dealing with a people who do not ordinarily view the present administration in Madrid with any sort of favour. A year after the Republic was formed in 1931, Catalonia, (the four provinces of Barcelona, Tarragona, Lerida and Girona) became an autonomous region within the Spanish State, and the Catalans took the charter obtained then very seriously. To them autonomy means nothing less. To attempt to interfere with the Land Law, fundamentally necessary to the radically-minded Catalans, was sheer folly. If the choice of the Catalans is acceptance of Madrid's decree or a bid for complete independence, the bid will be made.

LEG-THEORY AGAIN

The leg-theory controversy transplanted to England threatens to crop up again in acute form. It is a very serious matter if, as reported by the *Evening Standard*, Nottinghamshire has been threatened by a boycott in the event that Mr. Curzon continues to authorize fast leg-theory tactics in county games. Poor Larwood is apparently again the culprit—and of course any variation of the original theory that he has introduced or may introduce in modification, will not prevent it from being condemned. It looks if Mr. Bryan Lewis's suggestion for powder-puff balls in cricket may be needed after all.

WAR DEBTS

America's reply to the British war debt Note conforms to pattern. All the old arguments are trotted out, separation of one debt from another and these debts from reparations, as if it was not understood, if not expressed, in the original settlement that they hung together. The Balfour Note could not have meant anything else. There may be justice in the contention that debtors seeking relief should make the first move and should submit proposals, but that has been done often enough without result, never has there come from the United States a peg on which fresh proposals might be hung. The Roosevelt Note does not reveal the slightest advance from the attitude taken in the Coolidge era. Apparently, it is expected of debtors that they come cap in hand and await upon condescension.

PAYMENTS IN KIND

No great significance need be attached to the payment in kind suggestion, apart from the tacit admission it conveys that transfer problems are acknowledged. Payment in stable raw materials, such as tin, rubber and the like, would merely transfer the problem from war debts to commercial transactions. At present, America's imports of Empire raw materials set up credits to pay partially for British trade purchases in the United States. Diversion to the U.S. Treasury would be simple enough, but British merchants would be compelled to cease purchases in the United States for lack of the wherewithal to pay, unless by violently disturbing exchanges by large transfers of gold from England. The net effect would be precisely the same as direct payment of war debts in gold.

found or economies effected. No-one realising the splendid work which the University is doing would desire to see it definitely stagnating or losing ground, but, for the time being at any rate, the most that it can do is to mark time until conditions become more propitious for the future.

RESPONSIBILITY OF CHINA IN ASIA

By QUO TAI-CHI

IN these tremendous days the picture of tormented politics and agitated armies that preoccupies French observers is a European picture, obscuring, undoubtedly, the Asiatic picture that was upon the screen of their consciousness two and a half years ago. Yet I am reassured that the English people have not forgotten the picture of the Far East, even though necessarily preoccupied with boding events hardly more than across the Channel from them. The old, old problem of a balance of power, a balance of interests in Europe, again calls for all the efforts of real statesmanship. In Europe now, as with us during the past two and a half years in Asia, everything seems to be in the fire. The balance now is between the Far East and the European scene. It is the equal balance of impending disaster. It is no less dangerous because some of the most portentous issues seem, in the view alike of ultimate history and of common sense, to be so idle.

There seems no limit to the capacity of mankind, whatever the race and whatever the hemisphere, to create political desperations out of matters that history later will pronounce simple enough of peaceful solution. From time to time nations and races become obsessed with such problems as "inevitable expansion," "manifest destiny," "pressure of population," "national honour." How rigid their demands seem in an excited or narrow-minded time! How much more elastic they actually are in the ultimate view! I could not help meditating in such a fashion as I enjoyed watching a performance of the historical play, "Richard of Bordeaux." The young King, Richard II, gave a great shock to his Council when he said that after all England had no real need of a Continental programme, that neither prestige nor real need of a Continental programme were involved in constant fighting to hold the territories of France. This remarkable observation nationally diverted my mind to another unessential dream of Continental expansion in the Far East in our own time. It took a hundred and fifty years after Richard II, for England finally to abandon her obsession. Short-sightedness and selfishness can easily take the names of national necessity and national honour. Yet, in the end, not always far off, the Genius of History makes short work of both the political justifications and the material benefits. Yes, I felt the immense satisfaction of an analogy for our present challenge in Asia as I sat in a London theatre on a recent evening.

The makers of deadly brews, mixed half with greed and half with national self-hypnosis, strut and strive, but in the end it is the genius of a people and not the ambitions of their war-lords of the day that gives leadership to a continent, and makes clear the way for the world's genuine and essential history. As a stage of the impression made upon Chinese mentality by Western science there was a moment, too, when some Chinese had the kind of rabid dream that Japan under misguided leadership has lately been trying to make effective. The *Symposium of Chinese Culture*, has in it some verses by the scholar Kang Yu-Wei, the leader of the 1898 Reform Movement, among them being the following:—

Let us hasten to develop our industry and steam-engines. We may draw our resources from Europe and America; We have our four or five hundred millions of people, Out of whom we may enlist ten millions of soldiers; We have iron and metals in limitless quantity. With them we could build thousands of warships; Then we shall stride across the Five Continents. Where you will see the Yellow Dragon Banners fly and dance.

But the writer who quotes this verse quite sagely comments: "Two notes in this poem especially arrest our attention. One is the sentiment of perverted patriotism . . . and another was the almost childish belief in the simplicity of China's problems; if enough soldiers and warships could be produced, then the Yellow Dragon Banners would fly and dance over the Five Continents! How simple! How exciting! Fortunately for China as well as for the world, China did not proceed to bring this dream to realization."

The Three People's Principles of Sun Yat-Sen are sometimes criticised for diffuseness, but certainly that great political programme formulated by our late Leader has all the bite and grip that democracy needs for effectiveness in China. Its immense authority lies not alone in its insight and force and practical demand upon men, but also in the fact that it is the culmination of a tradition native to China. Professor Tawney has strikingly described how the "economic, political and intellectual movements which elsewhere made their way by gradual stages and small increments of growth, are, in the China of to-day, in simultaneous ferment." Well, the yeast that has caused all that ferment is the yeast of thorough democracy in all its phases. Whether or not there be only one country left on the continent of Europe to share with England the faith and practice of political democracy, certainly in Asia there is only China to stand as its believer and its exponent.

However delayed and partial the perilous course of democracy may be in China, her great honour and her great responsibility is that in China, and nowhere else in Asia, is the democratic idea growing and not diminishing.

In thoughtfulness and faith the Chinese turned to the instruments of that produce of Western, and especially Anglo-Saxon, instinct for governing because the West had thus made explicit an instinct in government that was always implicit in China throughout her history. The belief was not borrowed from the West. The instincts lay indigenous in China. They are and were of the genius of the Chinese people. The debt to the West is for forms that the Chinese knew how to adapt in order to make their own genius politically effective. That is our immediate transitional situation. The present responsibility of China and the implicit summons to leadership for Asia lies precisely there. It is in her ages-old commitment to the democratic faith and the slow but sure development of political instruments for making the democratic faith effective in

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"I suggest you get her a corange pin or snappy little powder compact."

The Very Idea!

JEEJEEBHOY TRAILED!

By George

"THE GOLDEN CANDAREEN" (Fourth Instalment).

Jeejeebhoy knew that Madge would be waiting for him and it was perhaps a streak of coyness or feminine contrariness that made him linger in the cool air. (We said this yesterday but it still holds good).

But it was not for long. The cool odours of Causeway Bay drifting upon the Wanchai zephyr reminded him of his appointment and taking a large silk napkin from his pocket he folded it over his nose.

For awhile he amused himself by counting the people coming off the Star Ferry but so many curious glances were thrown at him that he started counting the chimneys on the Hongkong Club instead and assured himself that they were all there.

Suddenly he felt that he was followed. Diving into a private place in the ferry he changed into a Scotch accent and with the aid of liberal application of powder transformed himself into a stockbroker. Thus disguised he walked confidently on to the Praya again and to put his would-be trackers off the scent threw a ten cent piece to a cripple who was whining in the gutter.

A quick trot up Ice House Street and a double round Prince's Building found him on the same spot again just in time to retrieve the coin before the unfortunate beggar had crawled up to it.

It was characteristic of Jeejeebhoy that he acted swiftly. Giving the beggar a swift kick in the ribs to divert his attention and a one cent piece to allay his cries, he darted across the road, leaped into a junk, and hoisting the sail with one hand and his silk hose with the other, he proceeded to guide his fragile craft across the harbour!

At last he was on his way to keep a date!

And where was Madge all this time? Madge had been cleaning her teeth ferociously in anticipation of her lover's coming. Now she was gargling in an effort to rid her mouth of the stain of the red betel nut which she chewed in preference to a fountain pen. "Caramba!" she muttered when she caught a glimpse of her rugged face in the glass. Cosmetics had removed most of the traces of dissipation and drink but deep lines lay along her forehead where the mosquito and the wood-pecker had ploughed their lonely furrows.

Cutting off her nails with a single blow of the meat chopper, Madge tied her hair into a neat reef knot on her forehead and then— (To Be Continued)

At last, folks, we have them face to face! Jeejeebhoy is definitely on his way sailing the rough seas to meet his lady at her lonely bungalow and he will get there by Monday at latest. We put the amah in as a kind of chaperone but we promise she will not be in the way. In the interval we ask you to reflect on that "and then—and then—" with which we concluded as a happy afterthought. Does it mean that Madge wipes her nose for the first time since this thrilling serial began or does the amah stick a pin in her (from) behind? We could tell you but we prefer to spend the week-end on it before rushing madly into print. We were sorry about the beggar episode but it is too late now to withdraw it so we shall have to smother it after all. We might make him catch a cold on his way across the harbour or grow a wart on the end of his nose. Anyway something will be happening in our next instalment if we have to come into the story ourselves to do it, so watch out for Jeejeebhoy on Monday!

Dear George, I think you write a ravishing serial and I am just dying to know what Jeejeebhoy does if you have one of Madge's leg amputated. It would be such fun! Seeing Jeejeebhoy I mean. I think Madge is a fine character but just a little strong, don't you think? I always hoped it was a dimple was more attractive to men than rugged lines on the face, but if you think so it must be right. Do write me a personal letter and tell me your views. I am simply itching to know. I only have rugged lines on my feet.—Freda.

(Fair Reader.—We know we're not the ravishing kind so why flatter us? Are you looking for a free seat at the Marcus Show? That's different. I think you are being a little cat about Madge's leg and besides how do you know that her rugged lines are not varicose veins?—George.)

FORGERY GANG IN KOWLOON

ROUND-UP OF FILIPINOS

HINT OF NOTE PRINTING OVER BORDER

THREE HELD FOR BANISHMENT

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, June 13. The Treasury Department has revealed that a Filipino arrested in Kowloon confessed to counterfeiting ten-dollar U. S. notes to the value of U.S.\$15,000.

Thirty-nine of the notes, it was stated by the accused, were turned over to an agent in Shanghai. His confession implicated four other Filipinos and a Peruvian Chinese.—United Press.

The case was brought to a head quite recently, following information that American \$10 notes were being forged somewhere in Chinese territory.

POLICE HUNT.

A police hunt to clear up the members of the gang operating in the Colony led to the arrest of five men.

Ambrosia Ignacia, who was residing at 17, Granville Road, Kowloon, is serving a sentence of three months' hard labour for uttering a forged \$10 note in the Palace Hotel.

It was a note purporting to have been issued by the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco.

DETECTED BY BANK.

The forgery was detected when the note was paid into the bank from the Palace Hotel and information that forged notes were being uttered was laid by the American Consulate.

Hilipito Phoon, a Peruvian Chinese, of 46, Portland Street, arrested with a forged note in his possession, is now serving a sentence of one month's hard labour.

Three other Filipinos, whose names are withheld, are at present in police custody, being held for banishment.

PICKPOCKET GAOLED

TOOK PURSE FROM PEDESTRIAN

Convicted on a charge of theft of a leather purse containing \$12.42 from Li Fat, unemployed, at Kung U Street, near the Kowloon Theatre, Kwong Chiu, a street coolie, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Ho Chan, unemployed, was also charged, but the evidence not being sufficient for a conviction, he was discharged.

Sergeant Fraser said Kwong Chiu justified the complainant and extracted the purse from his pocket. He then handed the purse to Ho Chan, who in turn handed it to a third man who got away. The complainant felt the purse being taken out of his pocket, and turned round and seized hold of the two defendants.

CUSTOMS OFFICER'S DEATH

BODY ARRIVING HERE TO-MORROW

The body of Mr. E. R. Collier, the Chinese Maritime Customs boat officer, who met his death under tragic circumstances at Hoihow a few days ago, is being brought to Hongkong for interment. It will be landed at Queen's Pier at 2 p.m. to-morrow, and the funeral will pass the Monument between 2.30 and 3 p.m.

So far, no details of the circumstances in which Mr. Collier met his death have been received locally, but a brief message received from Hoihow last evening stated that he succumbed in the American Hospital there as a result of injuries in an explosion.

TORNADO'S TRAIL.

S. AMERICAN DISTURBANCE CAUSING DAMAGE

Santiago, June 13. A terrific tornado is now sweeping from South Chile towards Santiago. Many buildings have been damaged at Concepcion by the blast.—United Press.

PEAK COOK GAOLED

FORGED ORDERS FOR GOODS

LOCAL EUROPEANS' NAMES USED

How an unemployed cook secured goods from local firms by forged orders made out in the name of a European lady was revealed in a case which came before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning.

Fung Chat, 32, unemployed cook, pleaded guilty to no fewer than seven counts of obtaining liquors and groceries from the Wing On Company, The Sun Company, Sincere Company and Lane Crawford, by means of forged order notes. The total value of the goods obtained was \$47.

It was stated by Detective-Inspector J. Murphy that defendant was formerly employed as cook by Mrs. Cardwell, No. 520 The Peak, but he was dismissed for drinking. Subsequent to his being sacked, he wrote out in his own name an order chit and went round the different shops and signed in Mrs. Cardwell's name. In most of the cases he obtained whisky and brandy. He told the police that he sold the groceries to a compradore shop in Queen Victoria Street, but this was denied, although the police believed it to be so.

Yesterday afternoon, the defendant went to Lane Crawford's with an order chit purporting to bear the signature of Mrs. Cardwell. She was communicated with by telephone and it was discovered that she did not write the note or send the defendant to the shop.

OTHER CHITS.

When the defendant was arrested he admitted going to other shops. At the time of his arrest the defendant had in his possession a chit in the name of "R. A. C. North," addressed to Messrs. Caldwell, MacGregor. He was apparently going to get whisky on the strength of this chit.

One of the chits bore the name of Mr. Nash who resides next door to Mrs. Cardwell. Defendant apparently knew that Mr. Nash had an account with the Wing On Company.

Sentences totalling twenty-two weeks' hard labour were passed.

KING OF SIAM AT ETON

WELCOMED AT HIS OLD COLLEGE

London, June 13. The King of Siam, who is an old Etonian, spent nearly four hours this afternoon at Eton College.

He was accompanied by the Queen of Siam and they took lunch with the Headmaster and Mrs. Elliott and had tea at Holland House in the old room occupied by the King, as Prince Traiphutok, a quarter of a century ago. His present occupants, with fags, were in attendance.—British Wireless.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN RIFF

BE CERTAIN THAT HE WHO HAS BETRAYED THREE ONCE WILL BETRAY THREE AGAIN.—Lester.

Lam Shui-wah, 21, a student, who failed to appear before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning to answer a charge of riding in a motor bus without his fare, had his bail of \$25 estreated.

A Chinese woman, who was found lying in a comatose condition at the upper end of Stone Nullah Lane, was admitted yesterday to the Government Civil Hospital, when it was found that she was suffering from poisoning produced by a large quantity of opium.

Chan Hop, a coolie, and Wan Fan, a widow, were each fined \$5, or in seven days' imprisonment, by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for cruelty to 22 chickens and 13 geese. Inspector McLellan said that 11 geese had been put in one cage, and the other chickens and two geese in the other. In the latter case the birds were standing one upon the other.

Cheuk Kwok-yen, 34, interpreter stationed at the Upper Levels Police Station, was brought before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning charged with the unlawful possession of a cheque for \$500 on May 17 last. The complainant, Mr. Wong Wing-hung, a cashier, living at No. 1 York Road, Detective J. Murphy appeared for the prosecution while Mr. Horace Lo was for the defence. Accused, who is on bail of \$200, was remanded, the hearing being fixed for June 22 at 2.30 p.m.

MANSLAUGHTER CASE

CHARGE WITHDRAWN BY CROWN

An explanation of the circumstances leading to the Crown's withdrawal of a charge of manslaughter brought against four men, Mak Pan, Lo Hin-choi and Shum Flu, all coolies of the Sanitary Department, and Mak Shi, alias Tau Poi-chai, a street coolie, was given by Detective-Sergeant C. Goodwin before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning.

On Monday afternoon, Mr. Lockhart Smith Assistant Crown Solicitor, stated that the question of abandoning the prosecution had been considered and that the police would make a formal application.

This morning, Det-Sergt. Goodwin stated he had been instructed to withdraw the charge against the four defendants. Explaining the circumstances, he said that at 6 p.m. on May 10, the deceased, Siu Tong, an unlicensed hawk, met the fourth defendant by arrangement at Bridges Street, near the Chinese Y.M.C.A., for the purpose of getting money. Meanwhile, the fourth accused told the first accused the meeting, and the latter obtained the services of the second and third accused. They waited at the place and the fourth defendant and the hawk arrived.

SUCCUMBS IN HOSPITAL.

The hawk was set upon and received injuries to the left side of his head. He regained consciousness and made his way back to No. 2 Chung Wah Lane, which was an opium den. He remained there until 8 p.m. when he was taken away in a chair by two chair coolies, first to the Tang Wah Hospital and then to the Government Civil Hospital. He arrived at the latter institution at 9.15 o'clock and was pronounced dead. The fourth defendant was arrested the following evening and on the morning of May 12, the first, second and third accused were taken into custody.

Sergt. Goodwin added:—Deceased and the four defendants are apparently members of different illegal societies and although a number of people saw the assault they are unwilling to come forward to give evidence on account of these illegal societies, and so the case has to be abandoned. His Worship discharged the defendants.

LIGHTWEIGHT T.T. TRAGEDY

VETERAN KILLED IN ISLE OF MAN.

London, June 13. The veteran rider, John Simpson, on a Rudge, won the lightweight tourist trophy motor-cycle race in the Isle of Man at an average speed of 70.81 m.p.h.

J. E. Nott on a Rudge at 69.79 m.p.h. was second, and G. Walker, also on Rudge, 67.67, was third.

During the race, a fatal accident befell the veteran racing motorcyclist, Crabtree, who won the race in 1929.—British Wireless.

MR. CHURCHILL STICKS TO GUNS

HOARE-DERBY CASE REPORT

DEBATE IN THE COMMONS

London, June 13. The Report of the Committee of Privileges on the Hoare-Derby case is being debated in the House of Commons to-night.

The debate was opened by the Prime Minister who, in a brief speech, moved that the House agree with the report, and traced the circumstances which led to the questions raised by Mr. Winston Churchill being referred to the Committee.

He called attention to the paragraph in the report stating that "Your Committee unanimously report that no breach of privilege has been committed by Sir Samuel Hoare or by the Earl of Derby."

It was due to Sir Samuel Hoare and Lord Derby that the House should give a clear-cut decision as to whether or not they were guilty of a breach of privilege.

Mr. Winston Churchill, speaking immediately after Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, said he did not modify his original charge and claimed that the report established that the Secretary of State for India and Lord Derby, jointly and severally, from the best of motives and in a perfectly honourable manner, endeavoured to deter the Manchester Chamber of Commerce from presenting the evidence that they desired before the joint committee on Indian constitutional reforms.—British Wireless.

Later. The House of Commons agreed to the Report of the Committee of Privileges without a division.—Reuter.

SILVER BILL SENT TO PRESIDENT

Minor Amendments Approved

Washington, June 13. The Silver Purchase Bill has been sent to President Roosevelt, after the House of Representatives discussed and approved and minor amendments made during its passage through the Senate.—Reuter.

ALLEGED WATCH THEFT

ACCUSED MAN TO SEE DOCTOR

When a Shanghai man, Chan Shun-ting, 29, appeared in the dock of the Central Police Court this morning to answer a charge of stealing a gold watch from the Mecca Silk Store, the Magistrate, Mr. Macfadyen, enquired of the defendant if he were ill.

The defendant:—I was going to redeem the watch. I have been ill for a month and have not taken food for two days.

His Worship remanded the case until to-morrow to enable the defendant to undergo a medical examination.

LOCAL ESTATES.

SONS JOINED TO "WORK AND LIVE FRUGALLY"

Estate in Hongkong to the value of \$72,752 was left by Chan Chan-ping, alias Chan A-tok, a house-painter, who died, intestate, on June 2, 1924. Letters of administration have been granted to Chan Yiu-kui, a son, on another son and a concubine of the deceased renouncing their rights.

Before his death recently in the country, Wong Sun, alias Wong Yuk-shan, a retired restaurant keeper, of Wing Ki Li Village, Namhoi district, Province of Kwangtung, made a will enjoining his second and fourth sons, to both of whom he left in equal shares the major part of a fortune of \$31,900, to "deal with family affairs in a harmonious way, working and living with diligence and frugality, and abstain from incurring dissipation in dealings with others."

Probate of the will has been granted to the two sons by the Hongkong Supreme Court.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

RELAY OF HONGKONG HOTEL DANCE ORCHESTRA

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilo-cycles):
6.8 p.m. European Programme.
6.7 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.
7.17 p.m. Vocal Gems.
"Miss Hook of Holland" (Rubens)
"The Pirates of Penzance" (Gilbert & Sullivan)
Columbia Light Opera Company.
7.17-7.30 p.m. Octets.
Traumerer—(For Strings Only).
(Schumann—Sear)
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.
La Cinquantaine (Gabriel Marie)
Gavotte, from "Mignon" (A. Thomas)
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.
Melody in F (Rubinstein, arr. Sear)
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.
7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.
A Recital by The Pupils of Professors S. Maklezzoff.

Programme.

1 (a) Invention No. 8 (Bach)
(b) Hungarian Rhapsody (Liszt)
Miss M. Sukagaba.
2 Consolation (Liszt)
Mrs. R. Tehibashi.
3 (a) Gondolier (Mendelssohn)
(b) Adagio in A Flat (Beethoven)
Miss T. Blizer.
4 (a) Melody (Grieg)
(b) Arabesque (Debussy)
Miss Charlotte Lao.
5 Invitation to the Dance (Weber)
Miss L. Dunn.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.05-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.35 p.m. Close Down.

ZBK Programme.

8.30-10 p.m. European Recorded Programme from ZBK on a frequency of 640 k.c.s. (484 metres).
8.30-8.47 p.m. Four Chopin Mazurkas played by Ignaz Friedman.
(a) No. 1 (Op. 41)
(b) No. 2 (Op. 60)
(c) No. 3 (Op. 33)
(d) No. 4 (Op. 24)
8.47-9 p.m. Songs by Percy Heming (Baritone).
1. Off to Philadelphia (Haynes)
2. Chorus, Gentlemen (Lohr)
3. Jogging Along the Highway (Samuel)
4. The Devout Lover (White)
9.30-10 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.
Handel in the Strand (Grainger)
Mock Morris Dances (Grainger)
New Light Symphony Orchestra.
Wood Nymphs (Valse) (Eric Coates)
New Queen's Hall Light Orch.
Fantasia on Scottish Airs (arr. Mulder)
De Groot & His Orchestra.
Offenbachiana (arr. Finck)
Hermann Finck & His Orchestra.
9.30-10 p.m. Variety.
Crazy Pantomime—"Columbia on Parade"
Eleven of Columbia's Famous Artists.
Fox Trot—Spin a Little Web of Dreams
Fox Trot—In the Hollow of Your Hand
Scott Wood & His Orchestra.
Song—Brighter than the Sun
Song—What More Can I Ask?
Anona Winn (Soprano)
Piano Solos—Billy Mayer's Own Selection
Vocal Duet—Just an Echo in the Valley
Chick Entor & Charlie Farrell.
10 p.m. Close Down.

EXTRADITION CASE

MAN "WANTED" IN CANTON

The Canton authorities are seeking the extradition of a man named Leung Shiu-fan, who is wanted in connection with an armed robbery in the Tsui Yan district.

The accused was produced before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Mr. J. B. Prentiss, of Messrs. Hastings & Co., appeared for the prisoner, and asked for a week's formal remand.

Chief Detective Inspector Shannon intimated that Mr. Fraser, the Assistant Attorney General, would be conducting the case.

Mr. Hamilton granted a week's formal remand.

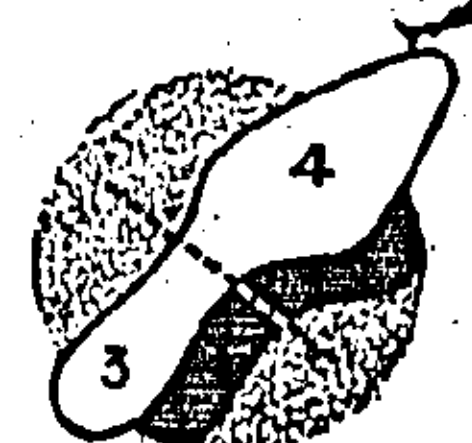
HOUSING SCHEME IN U.S.

BILL APPROVED BY REPRESENTATIVES

Washington, June 13. The House of Representatives to-day passed the Housing Bill for the promotion of a nationwide slum clearance programme.

The Bill provides for a \$200,000,000 Home Credit Insurance Corporation, the creation of an unlimited number of local mortgage associations, and a Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation.—Reuter.

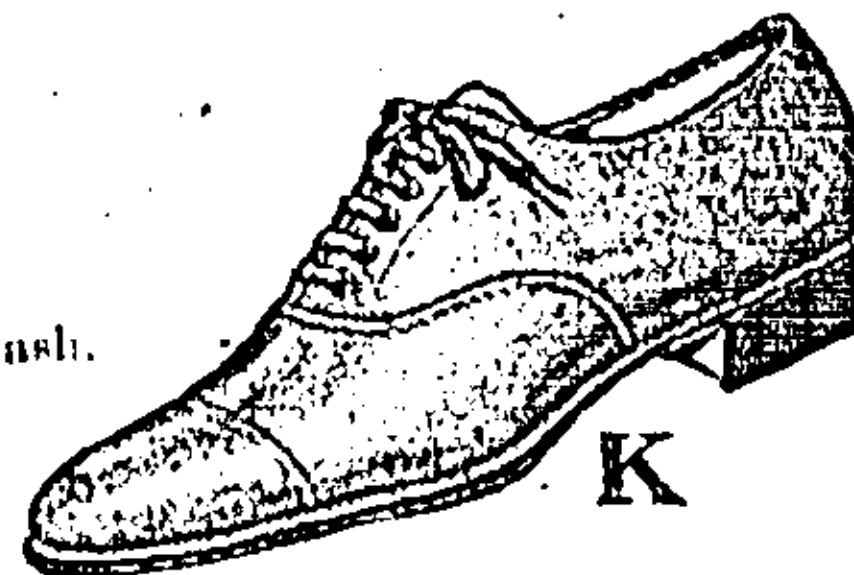
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TO-NIGHT'S FIGHT FOR WORLD HEAVYWEIGHT TITLE

IMPRESSIONS OF THE FIRST TEST

Why England Was So Well And Truly Beaten

"STRONGEST BATTING SIDE" MYTH: POSSIBLE TEAM CHANGES

(By R. Abbie)

The best thing about the test match is that it was a clear and definite win, and I take off my hat to the Australians for a very excellent performance. There is no argument about it, —we were beat fair and square. True, we lost the toss, and that may have made quite a bit of difference, but I find it difficult to believe that it made 238 runs difference, especially as the Australians declared for eight wickets in their second knock!

First, let us consider the wicket. It was said to be a really good and fast one to start with; though, if so, how the selectors came to leave out Nicholls, and play Verity, Geary, and Mitchell in the same side, I do not know, unless it is because they are all from the North.

It rained a bit on Friday at 11 a.m. and, so far as I know, probably stopped play after tea. Reuter, of course, is dreadful about that sort of thing. He never deals with the wicket and the weather properly, but spreads himself on the fact that Ames kicked up a ball, that he had dropped, to make a catch. Well, I saw Livy Walker do it here, at second slip, in 1912; pretty, but not as important as the state of the wicket.

However, to a certain extent, Australia got runs on the morning of the second day, and England did well for a bit, but lost three wickets in the last hour or so. This suggests a crumbling wicket, and all would have been quite easy to understand, had not the Australians, after our comparative failure on Monday, run up 159 for three wickets that afternoon. Next morning they hit, and rattled up just over a hundred for five more wickets. Then England more or less processed, though by this time the wicket must have been pretty bad.

THE CAUSE.

Making all allowances for the wicket, I think the Australians won because they were a better side. I have seen it said that the team was the "best English batting side" for years! I imagine there was a misprint of "best" for "worst" as it is arrant nonsense to call our side a really good batting side! To my mind, it was partly bad luck, and partly bad selection that lost us the game.

To start with, there are no less than four men, who should be in the side but are not, through illness or injuries, physical or moral, to wit—D. R. Jardine, Larwood, C. O. Allen, and R. E. S. Wyatt. It is an almost unprecedented situation. True, Walters played a Skipper's knock in the second innings, but he has been very in and out in his form this season.

We had no imperturbable Jardine to meet the bowling with a bat as broad as that of a bonor or of an Ernest Smith, who once made a duck in two hours, and thereby saved the match.

Moreover, instead of a brigade of fast bowlers,—and the whole history of the Visitors' side to date shows that this is the type of bowling they do not like,—we had three spin bowlers, who altogether took seven wickets between them, of which Geary claimed four. Mitchell seems to me the complete Test Match Rabbit, and I cannot quite see how he got picked for Jardine's team. The reason he was picked this time is indeed like unto the peace of God.

Geary is a dug-out, over forty, but he made 53, and 0, and took four for a hundred and forty-seven. The truth is that we were playing a "may-be" side. Geary came off and failed. So did Hendren. Leyland failed and came off, more or less, as he stopped two hours for eighteen. Hammond and Ames did not do themselves justice, but they, with the only men you cannot leave out of the side.

The Nawab of Patna failed completely. After making a hundred in his Test Match, he has done nothing, and should have been written off, in my opinion as a man without a Test Match temperament. The last four words, by the way, will condense into four letters.

THE BRIGHT SIDE.

Personally I think that the licking will do us a power of good. I suspect a certain amount of complacency at home, and the old old tendency to pick on past reputations. Verity made runs once or twice in a Test, and that is always recollected as a vital reason for including him as a slow bowler. His figures in Australia were—batting—5—114—45—28.50; and bowling—135—54—271—11—24.63. Not bad, but Larwood took 33 for 19.51, and G. O. Allen 21 for 23.21.

It is the pace that does it! Mitchell, by the way, in Australia, took three for sixty, in Test Cricket, and made one lonely duck. But Farnes has definitely arrived, and he shows the wisdom of playing a bowler comparatively unknown to the Visitors.

OUR NEXT TEAM.

Of course, in writing out here, we have not got the latest facts from home. But when the results of the Test in detail correspond with the views one has previously held, it gives one some courage to theorize. A little time ago I said that the Australians had an excellent batting side, but depended very largely upon Grimmett and O'Reilly. Well, they done it, if I may be ungrammatical. Again, it is interesting to see that it is not so much the old stalwarts that got all the runs. McCabe and Brown were the cut's whiskers in this match,—not to mention Chipperfield.

So what are the probabilities for the next match? We must, I imagine, reconstitute. We shall, I think, without any doubt retain Sutcliffe, Hammond, Ames, Hendren, and Farnes. Leyland and Verity will also probably stay in the side. The latter did little, but he is like Hammond, a great potentiality.

Wyatt, if fit, will be sure to Captain the side, and Walters, on the strength of his second knock, will probably exclude Pataudi. This leaves us with six batsmen, a stumper, Farnes, fast, and Verity, a slow bowler. Also, of course, Hammond is a change swinger. Obviously then, we need two more bowlers, though of course Leyland is a sort of change. Personally, I should like to see Nicholls (Essex), and R.W.V. Robins go into the side. But Geary's runs in the first innings, and his wickets will I imagine, put him in. Yet Robins is as Bosanquet was in his day, one of the few players who might win a Test on his own. We shall see.

LEG BOWLING AGAIN DISAPPROVED

Lord Hawke At Durban Attacks Theory

Durban, (Natal). Lord Hawke does not approve of leg theory bowling. At the Durban Rotary lunch he referred to the statement by Mr. D. R. Jardine, England's Cricket captain that "I have neither the intention nor the desire to play Cricket against Australia this summer." Of course, said Lord Hawke, such an action would be a terrible loss to the English side. "The public will not go to see Cricket with seven men on the leg side," stated Lord Hawke. "Such tactics disgust the Cricket lover. I am glad that the whole subject has been practically settled and I hope that the last has been heard of it for good."



Primo Carnera.

To-day's League Tennis

"B" DIVISION PROGRAMME

Only three matches are expected to be played in the "B" Division of the tennis league this afternoon, as the Hongkong Cricket Club, following the decision of the committee not to permit league games on the club ground during mid-week, will probably ask the C.R.C. to play off on Saturday.

There are no striking clashes in the rest of the programme. Recrio will defend their 100 per cent. record at Pokfulam against the University, and the K.C.C. should improve their position in the table at the expense of the I.R.C. at Sookumpoo.

The scheduled programme follows, home teams given first.

"B" DIVISION.

H.K.U.T.C. v Recrio
H.K.C.C. v C.R.C.
Graduates v S.C.A.A.
I.R.C. v K.C.C.

Playing in the semi-final of the K.C.C. snooker handicap last night, W. Wigg and E. F. Fincher (plus 15) beat Major Primer and S.A. Gray (plus 25) by 102 to 78.

CARNERA V BAER

FIERCE DUEL EXPECTED

CHALLENGER'S CONDITION

STATED TO BE BELOW PEAK

Madison Square Bowl is certain to be packed to-night for the Carnera-Baer fistie duel for the world's heavyweight championship. American boxing critics aver that it is going to be the best and most spectacular fight since Dempsey beat Carpenter and then attempted a "come-back" against Tunney. Max Baer, natural fighter, idol of the ladies and film star, challenges Primo Carnera, the biggest piece of human flesh ever to hold a world's title, and both, like all good modern boxers, have vividly described what one is going to do to the other in so many seconds.

Carnera rated a 9-2 favourite a few weeks ago, has risen in public estimation as a result of the announcements that Baer has failed to reach the peak of condition during training.

Efforts were made by Jack Dempsey, promoter, Baer's manager, and a member of the New York Amateur Athletic Commission to have the fight stopped or postponed because of this. The New York Commission listened patiently to the arguments and then decided that the fight must be staged according to schedule.

The subtleties of publicity have not yet been finally exploited, and it is more than likely that Baer will go to Madison Square as fit as he has ever been.

NO SCIENTIFIC QUALITIES.

Neither men have the scientific qualities of past heroes such as Tunney, Carpenter, Bombardier "Billy" Wells and even Dempsey, but they both pack terrific height and reach is confident that he can get under Carnera's guard with his terrifying right. Carnera is relying on his weight and other abnormal advantages to keep Baer off and to put him out with a sledgehammer punch.

Baer in his previous fights has not shown himself to be very much cleverer nor very much faster than the Italian. He will have to win quick if he is to win at all.



Max Baer.

The 1936 World Olympics

INVITATION TO 50 NATIONS

London, June 7. Fifty countries have now received their invitations from the German government to participate in the Olympic Games in Berlin, in 1936.

The invitation is worded according to the Olympic statutes but with this added paragraph: "The whole nation hopes that the peoples of the world will accept the invitation and send strong teams."

The Jewish question has made the participation of some countries uncertain, despite official German assurances that Jewish members of foreign teams will be welcomed, although they are banned from the German team.

In any case, with the approval of Adolf Hitler, extraordinary plans are being made to insure that the first Olympiad in Germany shall be the most successful of all.

By Hitler's order, 285 acres of land in the Pichelsberg district are to be converted into a gigantic sports park. The land is to the west of Berlin, in beautifully wooded country. A race course existing there is to be abolished, and the present stadium is to be enlarged to hold 100,000 people. The area outside of the stadium will be equipped as a festival ground for 250,000—the whole to be encircled by a wall of stands. A swimming pool with covered stands and a cycling track with covered accommodation for 15,000 are to be built.

MAXIE BAER'S FATHER OFFERS HIS OPINION ABOUT THE FIGHT

HAS INSTRUCTED HIS SON TO GO FOR KNOCK OUT IN THE FIRST ROUND

A left hook to the body, according to Papa Jacob Baer to-day, is going to make son Maxie the world's heavy-weight champion by a knockout after the night of June 14th.

There you have the latest, hottest dope, even if it does come from the prize ring's play-boy Maxie's father, who might just be a trifle prejudiced in favour of his giant son.

Maxie, according to Papa, is going to stop Primo Carnera, The Mountain That Walks Like a Man, in the early rounds of his fight at Long Island Garden Bowl, a little over a week from now. And he's going to do it—If Papa is to be believed—with a punch he has spent a year in developing—a left hook to the body.

Jacob Baer didn't raise his boy to be a prize-fighter, he said, as he listed the above impressions, but now that Maxie is one, he wants mighty badly to see him at the top of the heap.

So he's at the Baer training camp; all the time trying to inspire his son with the fighting spirit of the man whom the elder Baer believes was the greatest fighter in ring history, another Coloradoan, Jack Dempsey.

Dempsey, too, is at the training camp a great deal, the eldest Baer said. Referring to yesterday's tiff between the former Manassa Mauler and his son Maxie, Papa said: "Nobody can handle Maxie like Jack."

1ST. ROUND K. O.

And he backed up this statement by telling how Dempsey had advised Baer to go after a knockout in the first round of his bout with the other Maxie—Schmeling.

"Maxie tore into the German," he related, "and he almost had him out in the first round. Of course he didn't put him away until the tenth, but that first round flurry really won the fight."

But to get back to the Carnera engagement: Maxie will not try to outbox the Giant Italian, his father said, but will be in there to take everything Primo can give and then knock him flat.

"Maxie can take all the punches Carnera can give and still grin," Jacob Baer said. "He won't try to box him. He'll be boring in for a knockout."

Carrying his hands high and his head back, Carnera's jaw will be hard to hit, the elder Baer conceded. But he doesn't regard that as a handicap.

"That style leaves his body wide open," he explained. "And nobody, not even a man as big as Carnera, likes to take them in the basket." "Maxie can lay them into the body with either hand. He used to be just a right-handed puncher, but he's spent a year working on a left hook and it's a great punch now."

MAXIE'S WINNING PUNCH.

"I think that punch is going to win for Maxie. I think he'll get a knockout and get it early."

Then Papa Baer went back to Dempsey. "Why," he said, "I think Maxie hits as hard as Dempsey. The only thing is, he doesn't have Dempsey's fighting spirit, except every now and then."

"If he went into every fight

FILIPINO BOXER WINS

Smart Performance In California

Watsonville, Cal., June 8. Making his first Coast appearance in several months, Young Tommy, Filipino bantamweight fighter, to-night technically knocked out Benny Gallup in the first of a scheduled ten round main go.

Tommy, fresh from a mediocrity successful tour of the Orient, was in excellent shape and had his opponent, who once performed in Manila, in bad shape throughout.

The finishing blow, a powerful one, put Gallup away for keeps in the fifth after the Filipino had led handily throughout.

Tommy recently returned to the Coast from a visit to his hometown of Bacolod, Occidental (Continued on Page 9.)

like Dempsey did—to punch and punch until something gave, there'd be no stopping him."

And that's just the frame of mind Maxie's Dad and Dempsey are attempting to instill in the former Denver boy during the next week.

As for Maxie, that suits him. He has said he wants his father in the camp right up to the day of the fight. He wants to show him, he says that, he does take his training seriously, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

AUSTRALIAN OUT FOR UNDER 300

Creditable Performance By Northants

CHIPPERFIELD, BRADMAN, AND PONSFORD MAKE RUNS

London, June 13. Northants, who have a dismal season in the county cricket championship so far this summer, did far better than was ever expected to-day, when they disposed of the Australian Test players for 284 runs.

This was the Australians' first match after their first Test victory, and two of the batsmen who performed well in the match at Trent Bridge, were again in evidence to-day.

Chipperfield followed up his Test score of 99 with a 71, and other leading contributors were Don Bradman who obtained 65, and Ponsford who scored 56.

Matthews bowled exceptionally well against the tourists, and returned the useful figures of 4 for 71.

Batting for the last hour, Northants stolidly held out against the keen attack, and at close had registered 35 runs for the loss of one wicket.—Reuter.

COUNTY MATCHES IN PROGRESS

The following programme of first class cricket matches, including those in the county championship, are now in progress.

Middlesex v Glamorgan at Lord's
Essex v Notts at Westcliffe
Kent v Worcester at Tonbridge
Sussex v Surrey at Hove
Hampshire v Lancs. at Southampton
Yorkshire v Leicester at Huddersfield
Derby v Gloucester at Derby
Northants v Australians at Northampton.

BIG HITTING BASEBALL

GOMEZ' TENTH VICTORY

DOUBLE HEADER FOR SENATORS

New York, June 13. Lefty Gomez pitched his tenth victory of the season when the Yankees beat St. Louis in easy fashion. Louis Gehrig again homered for the winners.

St. Louis Cardinals, sustained an unexpected reverse in the National League when they were blanked out by Fred Frankhouse of the Boston Braves.

There was some big scoring. Boston Red Sox beat Detroit 16-13 in an astonishing match. The Senators in a double header against Chicago White Sox twice rattled up doubles figures and scored wins.

Full results as cabled by Reuter were.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	H	R	E
Chicago	3	8	1
Washington	11	10	0
Chicago	11	15	7
(Simmons and Bonura homered)			
Washington	13	15	0
(Cronin homered)			

	H	R	E
St. Louis	2	6	1
New York	6	10	1
(Gehrig homered and Lefty Gomez pitched)			

	H	R	E
Cleveland	2	5	1
Philadelphia	11	14	0
(Bob Johnson homered)			

	H	R	E
Detroit	13	22	1
Boston	15	14	0

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	H	R	E
Brooklyn	2	9	3
Pittsburgh	15	17	0
Philadelphia	2	8	1
(E. T. Hanan homered)			

	H	R	E
Chicago	1	7	1
New York	6	13	1
Cincinnati	4	13	0

	H	R	E
Boston	9	13	1
St. Louis	0	6	5
(Fred Frankhouse pitched)			

GAMES NIGHT AT R.A.O.B.

BUFFALOES LOSE TO SOLDIERS

KEEN TOURNEY

Members of the Royal Ancient Order of Buffaloes recently entertained a number of friends of the 2nd Bn. The East Lancashire Regt. when in addition to the usual social amenities, a few competitions added spice to the evening's enjoyment. Though proceedings were of a most friendly nature generally, a keen spirit pervaded the atmosphere in the competitive arena, and some really fine games of billiards, snooker, darts and crib were seen.

The "Buff" carried off all games of billiards, Clarke in particular being in fine form for the winners. For the losers, Saugus and Hargreaves put up sterling performances each obtaining 83 points toward the requisite 100. Results were:

	H	R	E
Clarke	100	100	100
Clarke	100	100	100
Clarke	100	100	100
Clarke	100	100	100

SNOOKER.

The snooker games saw a reversal of form and though the service-men lost two games, mainly through the efforts of Abbott and Rothwell, they won this section by 23 points. Mound put up a great show for the losers almost scoring double his opponent's figures. A very close game at the end was won by the Buffaloes, but the two points margin in favour of Dyer was not sufficient to take the result out of the soldiers' hands. The scores for the snooker games were—

	H	R	E
Abbott	54	54	54
Abbott	54	54	54
Abbott	54	54	54
Abbott	54	54	54

CRIB AND DARTS.

Four games each of crib and darts were then fought out. The card game resulted in a draw after very even competition, both sides pitting all their skill, with Fortune for once dealing an even hand to each.

On the darts result depended the issue of the evening, and here the marksmanship of the "Buff" made them "hot favourites." They soon justified their position by taking off the first two games; the soldiers were not beaten, however, and took the next, leaving the result of the whole evening's competitions on the final game of darts. The resistance of the military representatives crumbled and fell at the last moment, leaving the Buffaloes in charge of the situation, the concluding result bringing the games score to 2½ points to 1½.

TO AID CANTON SWIMMING

Return Of Former Interpreter

Among the arrivals by the P. and O. liner Rajputana yesterday from Singapore, was Mr. E. A. Brodie of the Union Insurance Society of Canton Limited, who is relieving Mr. J. H. M. Andrew as Branch Manager at Canton.

Mr. Brodie will be best remembered in Hongkong as a Shanghai Interpreter and footballer, while his name as an amateur jockey was made long before he rode in the Colony.

Mr. Brodie was formerly captain of the Singapore Swimming Club and his prowess at water polo is well-known. He should be a valuable acquisition to the Shamoon Swimming Club where he will replace the absence of "Bertie" Tammussen, who is now on furlough.

LEYLAND LEADS COUNTY BATTING AVERAGES

FREEMAN'S
46
WICKETSFIGURES UP TO
END OF MAYPATAUDI HAS 94
AVERAGE

The following were the first class batting and bowling averages up to the end of May, excluding those of the Australian Test cricketers.

BATTING.

(Qualification: Five Completed Innings.)

	Inns.	Not Out	Runs.	Highest	Avg.
Leyland	7	2	677	218	115.40
Navab of Pataudi	8	2	506	214	94.33
Mead	10	4	520	159	88.10
Arnold	10	8	510	155	74.14
C. F. Walters	8	1	498	178	71.14
Gregory	7	0	493	180	70.42
Harber	7	0	478	168	68.24
Arnes	1	1	476	74	63.51
Tyldesley	4	1	433	114	61.95
Gibson	0	0	433	157	61.62
W. R. Mitchell	9	2	421	167	60.14
Harling	7	1	359	176	58.83
Burfield	10	2	415	155	59.37
H. E. R.					
Wyatt	10	2	465	132	54.12
Mitchell (A.)	2	0	395	121	56.00
Nutcliffe	8	0	435	152	54.37
Paynter	7	1	322	143	56.60
Harfield	2	2	257	78	56.60
H. de W. K.					
Whitlaw	4	1	247	104	54.40
Squires	7	0	310	130	51.66
Todd	7	1	310	130	51.66
A. Melville	9	1	439	100	51.12
C. de					
Narain	10	1	456	176	50.60
Pace	4	1	356	111	50.00
Hendren	12	0	610	155	49.23
W. G.					
Letchford	9	0	426	140	48.44
O'Connor	10	0	435	121	48.32
H. T. Hartlett	7	0	331	128	47.28
J. H. Hannan	9	0	420	102	46.66
Watson	8	0	356	151	44.50
Ashdown	8	0	328	119	44.75
Storer	5	0	221	80	44.20
Deane (J.)	10	1	307	120	44.11
Harsett	12	0	527	103	43.91
Parks (H.)	1	1	302	61	43.14
Parks (G.)	1	0	306	84	42.98
Hart	7	0	341	123	42.33
Cutmore	11	2	340	97	42.22
Davidson	6	1	211	101	42.20
H. W. V. Robins	1	1	233	58	41.85
Woolley	0	0	313	121	41.62
Crack	9	0	329	101	40.57

BOWLING.

	Inns.	Wickets	Runs	Avg.
Freeman	10	46	214	46.33
Verity	10	35	401	50.57
Partridge	10	51	395	23.98
A. G. Pollock	11	37	414	19.25
Perks	10	41	314	19.83
Tate	10	57	579	18.67
Freeman	10	60	463	16.90
Mitchell (T.H.)	10	43	463	18.67
Voce	12	37	371	19.52
Small	12	24	374	19.75
Gower	14	29	395	19.75
Wesley	10	31	324	19.48
Stubbins	10	42	461	20.40
Smith (J.)	10	40	324	19.25
J. C. Gray	10	36	401	20.58
Langridge (James)	10	24	374	19.75
P. G. H. Pender	10	16	307	21.48
A. E. G. Baring	10	14	316	21.96
L. A. R. Peckles	10	40	650	23.67
Eastman	10	23	592	25.68
Goldland	10	23	592	25.68
J. H. Dym	10	23	592	25.68
Smith (J.)	10	23	592	25.68
Smith (J.)	10	23	592	25.68
Parker (C.)	10	23	592	25.68
Conford (J.)	10	23	592	25.68

"Abjects
Objects Of
Misery"DESCRIPTION OF
SOCCER REFS.

The football season having concluded, referees are looking forward to four or five months' rest from their arduous duties. Possibly they are the most misunderstood but most forbearing characters of the game, and annually are subject of good-humoured gibes at gatherings of sportsmen.

Mr. W. J. Nicholls, the secretary of the Tunbridge Wells Football League, and an active referee, had something to say upon the subject at a recent football club dinner.

He said he had heard referees described—not only by the spectators, but by those in the highest of places—as "mean, mercenary, moaning, despicable and abject objects of misery."

"But after all," he said, "referees are not all quite like that, and they have a right to rank among the greatest martyrs of our country. I am sure no section of the community can be more assured of an ultimate and completely happy Valhalla than referees, for undoubtedly they serve their purpose on earth."

"The qualifications that go to the making of a referee are numerous," he continued. "One needs the patience of Job, the stamina of a horse, the speed of a hare, the skin of a rhinoceros, the eyes of a hawk, the tact of a Cabinet Minister and the humility of a stained-glass window."

Why did he referee? Being a Scotsman he found it a "cheap doctor's diagnosis." Until he took



James Dunn and Claire Trevor, co-starred in Fox's production "Jimmy and Sally" now showing at the King's Theatre.

PIONEER FIELD LOST
TO SPORTShanghai Interport
Football Arena

Pioneer Field, Shanghai, the scene of many thrilling inter-club football matches is to be vacated by the China National Amateur Athletic Federation, to make way for the erection of a medical institution.

The C.N.A.A.F. field, better known as the Pioneer Field, which consists of a football pitch, a basketball pavilion, a cinder track, a baseball diamond, and several tennis courts, the total covering 137 mow of ground at Rue du Pere Froc, French Concession, will be handed over to the Chinese authorities for the site of a modern medical institution.

Although the greater portion of the Rockefeller lot will be utilized for the establishment of a huge hospital, the football field, it is understood, will be leased to the French Municipal authorities for educational purposes, while the tennis courts probably will be loaned to the Chinese Tennis Club.

Pioneer Field holds a notable place in the history of Chinese athletics as it was there eight years ago that the Eighth Far Eastern Olympic Games were held and there again where many memorable international contests in various branches of sports have taken place.

FILIPINO BOXER
WINS

(Continued from Page 3.)

Negros, Philippines. While in the Philippines he engaged in but one bout, against Cunningham Nene, bantamweight Oriental champion, whom he stepped in short order, thus acquiring the championship.

IN JAPAN.

Then, unable to secure any worthy opposition, he sailed for Japan where he dropped a decision to Tsuneco Horikuchi, Japanese featherweight, who decided him in 10 rounds. Tommy had previously fought to a draw with the Japanese fighter while passing through, en route to Manila.

Gallup, an in-and-outter, has been performing on the Coast. Although not reckoned a first-class opponent, he is considered a difficult lad to overcome.

Tommy, one-time California bantamweight titlist, recognized as an outstanding threat for the world crown, is expected, with a few more warm-up bouts under his belt, to launch another drive for pugilistic recognition.

The Coast field is clear of any Filipino competition owing to the fact that Speedy Dado, outstanding rival, is at present campaigning in Australia.

up refereeing matches he regarded himself as an ordinary healthy member of society, not given to any undue number of ailments, and in every way fairly satisfied and happy, but since he had refereed he had suffered from a great number of serious illnesses. He had become lame and blind, with a warped mentality and a memory that would disgrace a child of one, and, in fact, if he had one leg in the grave, the coffin-lid was nearly screwed down. (Laughter.)

LAWN
BOWLSPAIRS RINKS
MATCHES

THE CHAMPIONSHIP

There were some exciting bowls matches on tricky greens in the second round of the Pairs and Rinks Championships yesterday, when further eliminations were made.

Two rinks matches on the Island were run-away affairs; but on the Club de Recreo green a Rinks game proved a close thing for the Kowloon Docks quartette, who just managed to win on the last end.

R. F. Luz, B. W. Bradbury, H. Beer and U. M. Omar of the Craigengower C.C. met and easily defeated J. R. Sloan, G. T. Padgett, S. Deacon and A. F. Paul on the Civil Service C.C. green, winning by 35 shots to ten.

On the Police R.C. green, L. J. Silvani, L. F. Xavier, H. A. S. Alves and V. V. Ribeiro of the Club de Recreo eliminated B. B. Reed, E. S. Abraham, B. E. Maughan and A. Chapman by 23 shots to nine.

By the narrow margin of two shots the Kowloon Dock rink, consisting of R. G. Craig, J. Kempton, W. Greig and J. C. Brown, eliminated J. R. Soares, H. W. Randall, L. C. R. Souza and W. K. Way of the Craigengower C.C. The match was played on the Recreo green and the scores were 21-19 in favour of Brown's four. The losers, led by a single shot on the 20th end, but the winners scored a three, to snatch a last minute victory.

PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP.

At the Kowloon Docks, C. H. Basto and J. J. Basto won against T. P. Armstrong and C. Strang by 19 shots to 17. The winners were 19-13 when they commenced the last end, but conceded a four to the Civil Service pair.

A. R. Clarke and G. C. Moss beat L. B. Whant and L. Luck on the Kowloon B. G. C. green by 18 shots to 13; and on the Club de Recreo green, A. E. Carey and W. Glendon, eliminated G. Ross and J. G. Meyer by 25 shots to 20.

Once again, J. J. Gregory and W. E. Hollands were unable to complete their match. At the end of the 18th head against H. H. Rose and J. S. Logan on the Kowloon C.C. green they were 21-16 down.

J. E. Noronha and B. Basto won comfortably from W. Stokess and W. H. B. Munkett on the Hongkong Football Club green, securing a total of 27 shots, against their opponents' seven.

Playing on the Civil Service C.C. green, C. B. Elliot-Heywood and A. E. Silkstone beat A. A. Razack and W. V. Field by 19 shots to eleven.

On the Craigengower C.C. green, A. W. Grimmett and F. J. Jones qualified against F. X. M. Silva and C. G. Silva by 21 shots to 13.

N. M. Currie and J. F. Lunny entered the third round by beating H. Hall and R. Duncan on the Police R.C. green by 24 shots to 15.

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EXCHANGELATEST SHARE
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters.

Chinese Bonds.		
	June 12	June 13
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£101	£101
4½% Loan 1908	£ 92½	£ 92½
5% Loan 1912	£ 93½	£ 93½
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 93½	£ 93½
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 90	£ 90
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£ 94½	£ 94½
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 94	£ 94
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 26½	£ 26
5% Shai-Hchow Rly.	£ 98	£ 98
5% Honan Rly.	£ 28	£ 28
5% Hukwang Rly.	£ 30½	£ 30½
5% Lung Taiing U. Rly.	£ 15½	£ 15½
Foreign Bonds and Banks.		
German 7½% Int. Loan 1924	63½	62½
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 74	£ 73½
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 88	£ 88
H.K. & Shai Bk. (Ldn. Reg.)	£130	£130½
Charld. Bk. £5 sh.	£ 10½	£ 10½
Industrial and Breweries.		
Associated Elec. Industries	17/3	17/3
Brit. Amer. T. & B. (Bearer)	116/3	118/1½
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer)	20/-	20/-
Tate and Lyle	90/-	90/-
Courtaulds	49/7½	49/9
Imperial Chem. Ind.	90/0	90/0
Dunlop Rubber	46/7½	46/7½
Eveready 5/- sh.	28/7½	28/7½
General Electric (England)	39/6	39/3
Boots	43/3	43/3
Imperial Chem. Ind.	36/6	36/10½
Def. 10/- sh.	8/7½	8/10½
Imperial Tobacco "B"	123/3	123/-
Woolworths	98/6	100/-
Internat. Nickel	no par val.	\$ 26½
Pinchin Johnson 10/- sh.	40/3	40/6
Turner and Newall	47/-	47/6
Unilever	23/6	23/-
Miscellaneous.		
Anglo-Dutch	24/10½	25/-
Bunna Corp'n. Ltd.	10	12/9
Canadian Pacific Rly. \$25 sh.	\$ 15½	\$ 15½
Charld. 15/- sh. (Bearer)	23/6	23/10½
Guthrie & Co. Ltd. Rubber	23/6	23/6
Trepan Mines	12/9	12/-
Lang Lang & Co. Estates	34/6	35/6
London Tin 10/-	13/4½	13/7½
Pekin Synd. 21/- ord. sh.	2/6	2/6
Rubber Trusts	32/-	32/6
Shai Elec. Constr.	53/-	53/-
Van Ryn Deep	63/9	63/3
Electric Musical Industries	29/3	30/6
Anglo-Persian Oil	48/1½	48/9
Burma Oil	75/7½	76/10½
Southern Railway (Deferred)	25/3	24/6
Royal Dutch 100 fl. sh.	£ 21½	£ 21½
Shell Trans. and Trad. (Bearer)	51/3	52/6
Goldenhulst	32/0	32/6
Crown Mines	253/0	262/6

EXCHANGE RATES

	June 12	June 13
Paris	75.15/32	76.7/32
Geneva	16.54½	16.51
Berlin	13.30½	13.20
Helsingfors	226½	226½
Oslo	19.00½	19.00½
Athens	527	527
Buenos Aires	59½	58.7/16
Bombay	30½	30½
Shanghai	1/3½	1/3½
New York	5.05½	5.04
Amsterdam	7.44½	7.42½
Vienna	28	28
Prague	121½	121
Bucharest	50½	50½
Madrid	36½	36.27/32
Hongkong	1/6½	1/6½
Brussels	21.02½	21.57½
Stockholm	10.40	10.40
Copenhagen	22.39½	22.39½
Lisbon	110	110
Bombay	1/6.3/64	1/6.3/32
Rio	4½	4½
Yokohama	1/2½	1/2½
Montevideo	38½	38½

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RESPONSIBILITY OF
CHINA IN ASIA

(Continued from Page 6.)

accordance with the genius of her people.

Let me illustrate a little what I mean in saying that Chinese political philosophy has always been fundamentally democratic. Under the monarchy, almost from time immemorial, although the Emperor was called the "Son of Heaven" and ruled by the "Will of Heaven", nevertheless the conception of the Divine Right of Kings never prevailed in Chinese political thought. The Emperor was to interpret the will of Heaven through his rule of the people. Thus the Shang Shu says: "Heaven sees what the people see. Heaven hears what the people hear." Again, "The people are the roots of the State. When the roots are secure, the State will have peace." In other words, the Emperor was to rule in the interest of the governed and not in the interest of himself or the governors. So long as he observed and practised this precept, so long would he be regarded as ruling by the will of Heaven. On the other hand, if an Emperor became tyrannical and selfish, and disregarded the welfare of the people so that there came discontent, unrest, and suffering in the country as a result of his rule, then he would be considered to have exhausted his mandate from Heaven and to have acted against the will of Heaven. In such a case he was no longer considered the Son of Heaven or an Emperor, but a discredited and isolated individual and the people's common enemy, against whom the lowest of his subjects might take the law into his own hands.

These precepts and innumerable others in our classics, have exercised a profound influence in our long national existence, and have been responsible for the rise and fall of dynasties in China. They have produced qualities and flavour in the general life of China which explain why our social institutions are on the whole equitable and our intellectual life democratic. The tenant-farmer is no less a man in the presence of his landlord, the landlord no more a man in the presence of his tenant; and there has never existed in China any class barriers. Our history is replete with instances where men of most humble origins rose to the highest positions in the State.

It is very germane to present conditions in Asia—and in Europe also—to point out this remote background of a steadily maintained democratic tradition in China. All the moves of democratic government at the turn of the 17th and 18th centuries in England against the absolutism of the Stuarts, that whole training-ground for the modern English State; lay implicit in Chinese political philosophy from the beginnings of our recorded history. It is a service to Asia and to the whole world to re-emphasize that to-day. For China's persistence with her democratic tradition and its modern instruments actually means more for Asia of this 20th century than all the posturings and parades, the alarms and excursions, by which other influences seek to make the Asiatic welkin ring.

WATER LEVELS.

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

	June 12	June 13
West River at Shihung 21.6	24.3	24.3
North River at Tsiang	16.3	15.2
East River at Shihung 7.7	6.7	6.7
Belgrade	232	222
Montreal	5.01½	5.00½
Silver (spot)	10½	10.15/16
Silver (forward)	10.11/16	10.15/16
War Loan	102½	102.7/10

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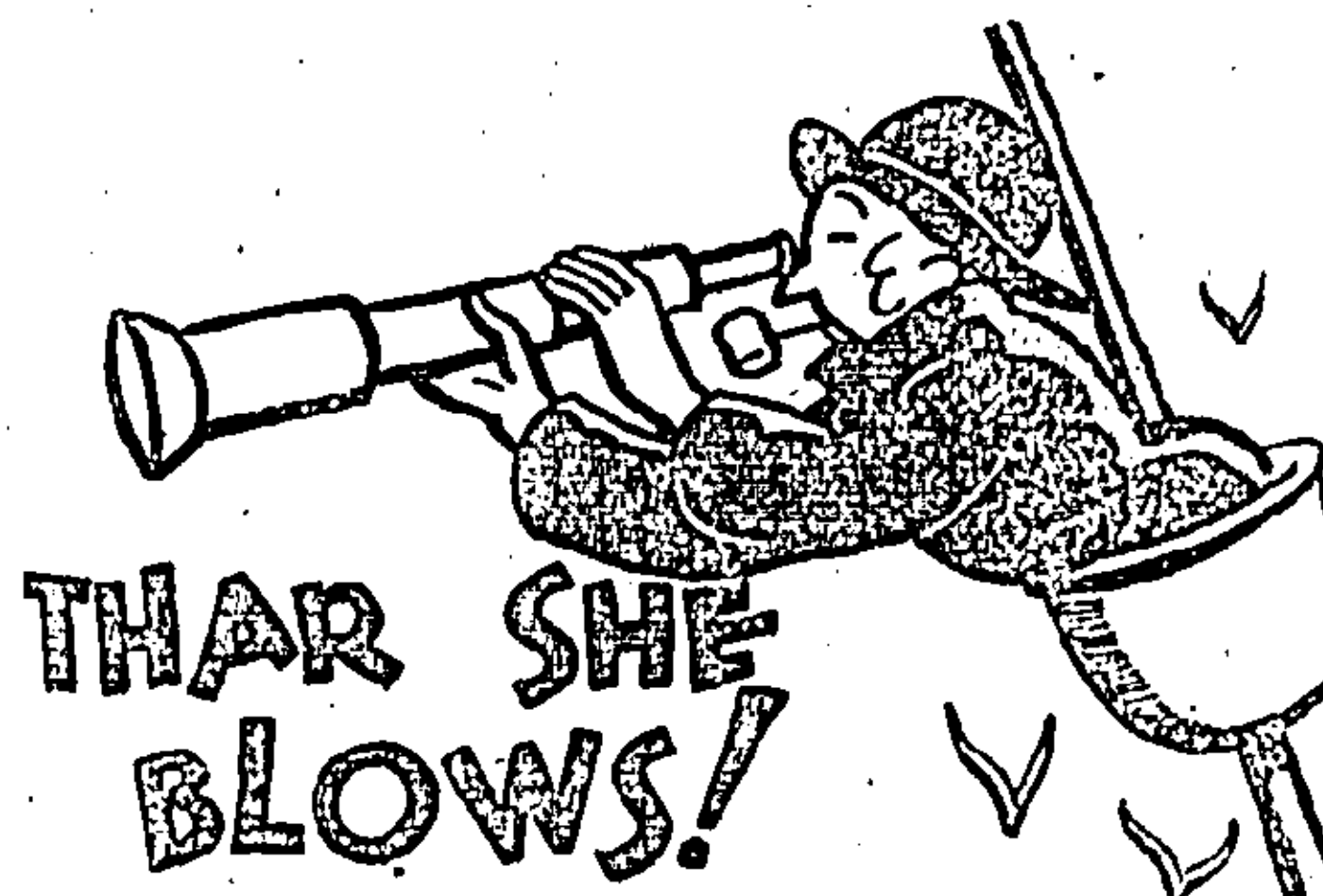


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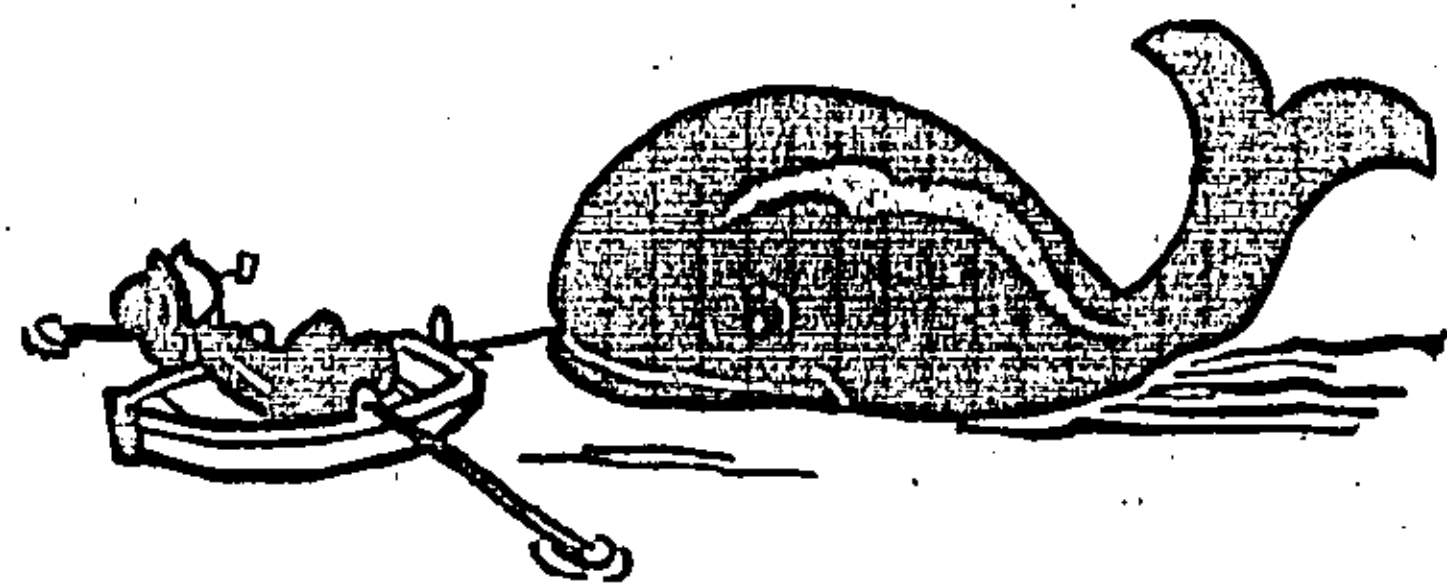
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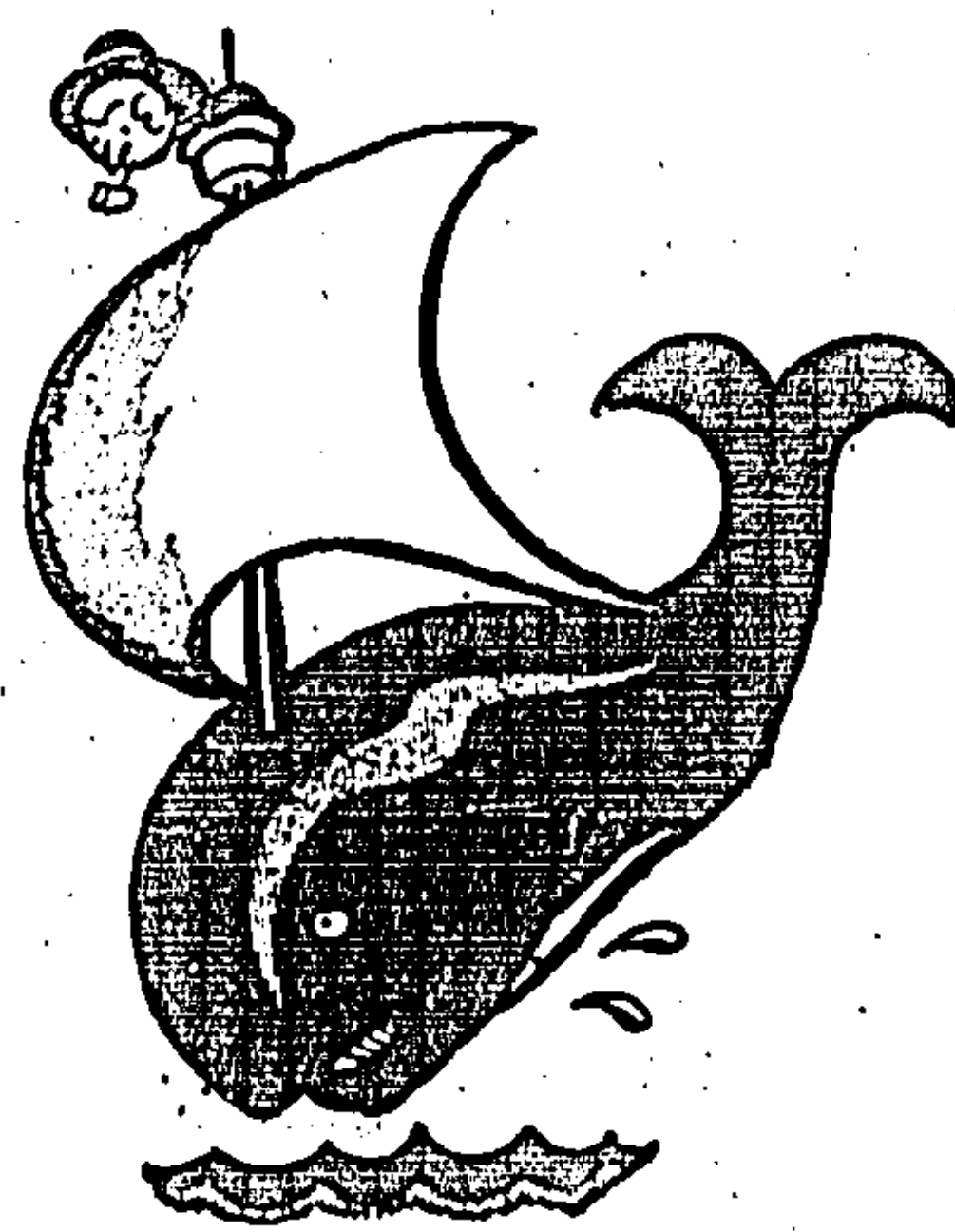
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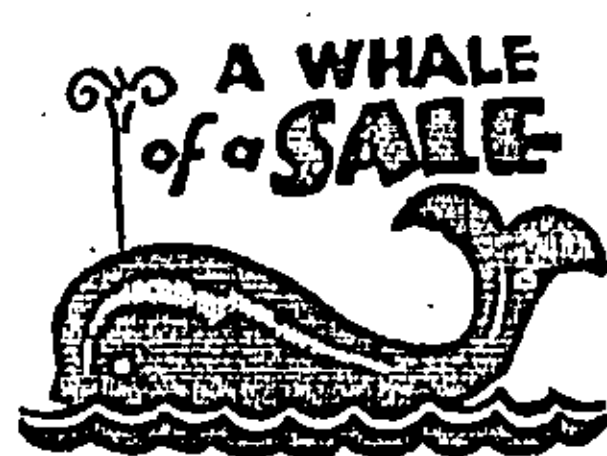
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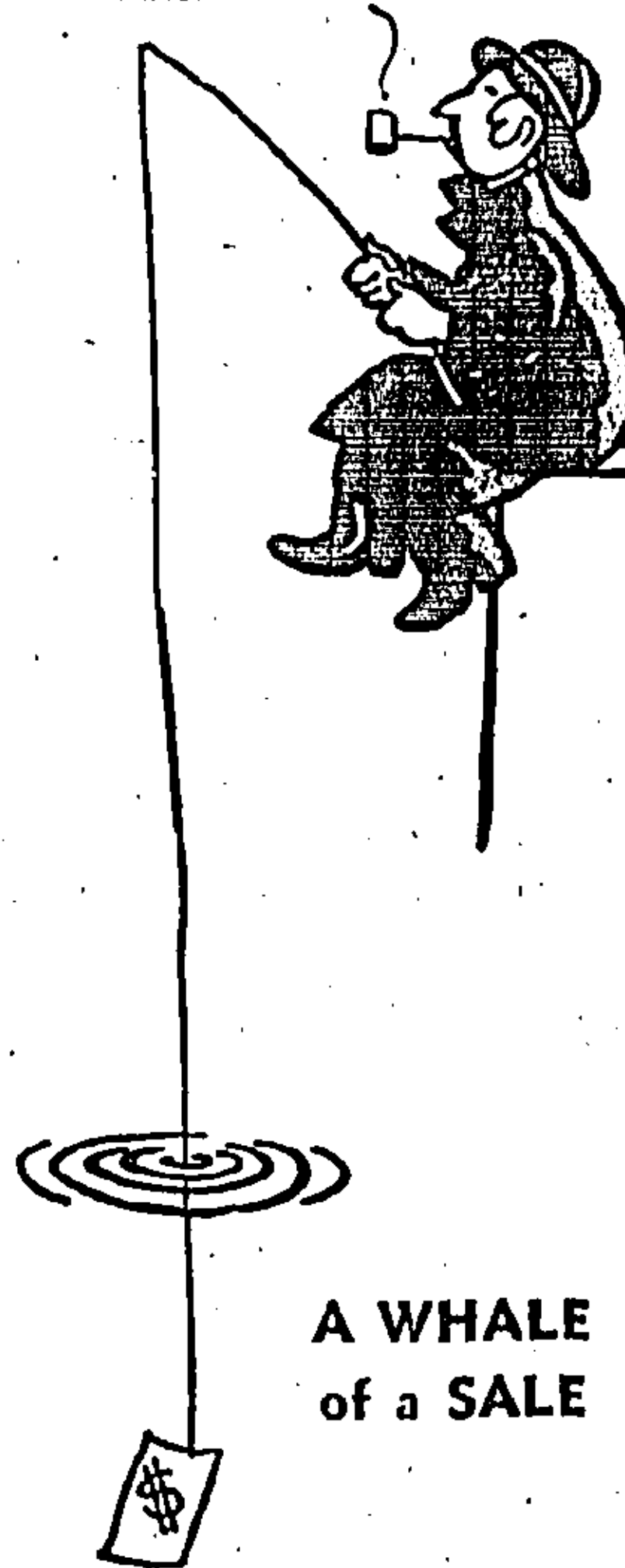
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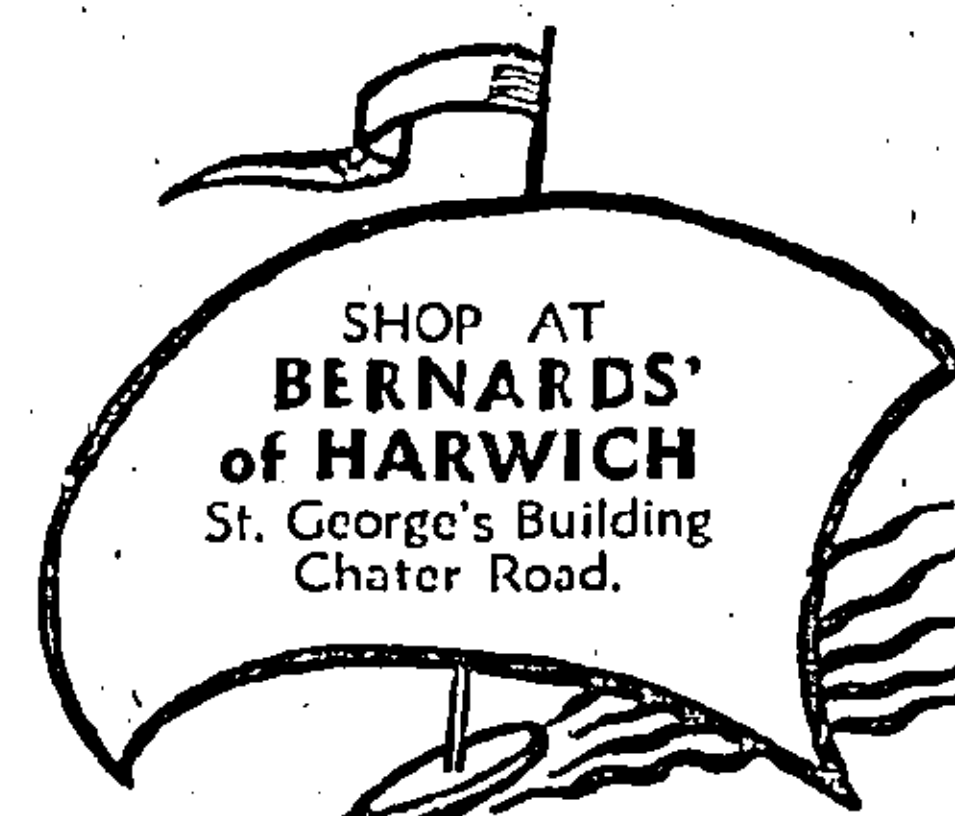
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NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGEYESTERDAY'S MARKET
STEADY

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was steady yesterday. Business done 880,000 shares. The *Wall Street Journal* reports:—After an early advance due to the strength of silver and sugar, the latter due to May sugar being at the highest future level since April 1933, stocks turned irregularly lower due to an abrupt and unexpected decline in wheat, which obviously was at least partially due to further rains in the United States and Canada together with the easiness of communication shares due to the disappointed April report of the Western Union Cable Company. A feature of the market was the sharp break in German issues due to expectation of a moratorium on the Dawes and Young Loans plus the possible devaluation of the Mark. Other Foreign issues were irregular. Domestic bonds were higher. United States issues were steady. Curb were steadily despite profit-taking.

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz's New York office report:—The market ended slightly in sympathy with the break in wheat but the undercurrent is strong. Volume is still lacking but we expect a gradually higher market. Wheat: Reports of chinch bugs are increasing. Profit-taking and stop orders caused a break and we feel that these breaks offer buying opportunities. Cotton: The Government weekly crop report is unfavourable but a forecast of an improvement in the weather checked aggressive demand. Trade interests were inactive. A fair volume of spot business was done in dry goods. The market is dull with interest principally centred on the weather reports. Rubber: The market was firm in sympathy with London. Factories are reported to be interested. The outside market has a very firm undertone. Sugar: Firm, with active demand for spot. There are few sellers and the statistical position is sound. Dow-Jones Averages:

	June 12	June 13
30 Industrials	18.78	18.76
20 Rails	45.23	45.66
20 Utilities	24.20	24.43
40 Bonds	94.64	94.83
11-Commodity Index	58.35	57.93

The following market closing prices are quoted subject to confirmation as to accuracy in transmission.

	June 12	June 13
Adams Express	94	9
Alaska Juneau Gold Mining Company	20 1/2	20 1/2
Allied Chemical and Dye	140 1/2	140 1/2
American Can	17 1/2	17 1/2
American & Foreign Power	9 1/2	9
American Metal	24	23 1/2
American Smelting	42 1/2	42 1/2
American Tel. and Tel.	118 1/2	119 1/2
American Tobacco	74	74
American Water-works	19 1/2	20 1/2
Amstar Corp.	16	15 1/2
Atlas Corporation	11 1/2	11 1/2
Auburn Automobile	31	30
Baltimore and Ohio	24 1/2	24 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	34 1/2	34 1/2
Borden Company	26 1/2	26 1/2
Borg Warner	24 1/2	24 1/2
Canadian Pacific Railway	15 1/2	15 1/2
J.I. Case	55	53 1/2
Chase National Bank	29	28 1/2
Chesapeake Corporation	40	40
Chrysler Corporation	42 1/2	42 1/2
Columbia Gas and Electric	13 1/2	14
Commonwealth and Southern	2 1/2	2 1/2
Consolidated Gas of New York	32 1/2	33 1/2
Consolidated Oil Corporation	11 1/2	11 1/2
Continental Oil	21 1/2	20 1/2
Coty Inc.	5 1/2	5 1/2
Curtis Wright	3 1/2	3 1/2
Curtis Wright "A"	11 1/2	11
Du Pont de Nemours	89 1/2	89 1/2
Eastman Kodak	99 1/2	99 1/2
Electric Bond and Share	15 1/2	15 1/2
Electric Power and Light	6	6
Fox Film "A"	14 1/2	14 1/2
General Aviation	4 1/2	4 1/2
General Electric	20 1/2	20 1/2
General Foods	32 1/2	32 1/2
General Motors	33 1/2	32 1/2
General Railway Signals	34 1/2	35 1/2
Gold Dust	20 1/2	20 1/2
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	30 1/2	30 1/2
International Cement	25 1/2	27 1/2
International Harvester	33 1/2	33 1/2
International Nickel	27	26 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	14	13 1/2
John Manville	51 1/2	51
Kennecott Copper	22 1/2	22 1/2
Lehman Corporation	Unq.	68 1/2
Liggett and Myers	97 1/2	97 1/2
Loew's Inc.	32 1/2	32 1/2
Lowillard P. Corp.	18 1/2	18 1/2
Montgomery Ward	23	23 1/2
National City Bank	26 1/2	27
National Distillers	30 1/2	31
New York Central	30 1/2	31
North American Co.	7 1/2	7 1/2
Owens-Illinois Glass	70 1/2	70 1/2
Pacific Gas & Electric	18 1/2	18 1/2
Packard Motors	4	4
Pennsylvania Railroad	31 1/2	31 1/2
Pontreud Corporation	27 1/2	27 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	19 1/2	19 1/2
Radio Corporation	7 1/2	7 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco	40 1/2	40 1/2
Sears Roebuck	44 1/2	43 1/2
Southern California Edison	16 1/2	16 1/2
Socoy-Vacuum Corporation	16 1/2	16 1/2
Standard Oil and Electric	11	11 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	40 1/2	40 1/2
Sterling Products	40 1/2	40 1/2

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.	
H.K. Bank	\$184 1/2 b.
H.K. Bank (London)	\$130 1/2 n.
Chartered Bank	\$16 1/4 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.	\$28 n.
Mercantile Bank C.	\$15 n.
East Asia Bank	\$31 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp.	\$h. \$20 n
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh.	\$4 n
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh.	\$5 n.

Insurance.	
Canton Ins.	\$300 b.
Union Ins.	\$576 n.
China Underwriters	\$1 1/4 n.
China Fire	\$510 n.
H.K. Fire Ins.	\$250 n.
International Assoc.	\$6 n.

Shipping.	
Douglas	\$40 b.
H.K. Steamboats	\$9 n.
Indo-China, (Prof.)	\$30 n.
Indo-China, (Def.)	\$38 n.
Shells (Bearer)	\$2/6 n.
Union Waterboats	\$11 1/2 n.

Mining.	
Antamoks	69 cts. a.
Balatoos	\$33 1/2 n.
Bugulo Gold	35 cts. a.
Benguets	\$32 1/2 n.
Benguet Exploration	20 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield	20 cts. n.
Big Wedge	12 cts. n.
Gold Creek	\$3 1/2 n.
Gold River	28 cts. n.
Ipo Mining	\$4 n.
Koxons	\$7 n.
Kailan	20 1/2 n.
Langkats (Single)	\$18 1/2 n.
Shai Explorations	\$h. \$4.80 n.
Shai Loans	\$5 1/2 n.
Rauha	\$14 n.
Venz: Goldfield	\$7 n.

Docks, etc.	
H.K. Wharves	\$108 b.
H.K. Docks	\$15 n.
S. China Motors A.	\$2 n.
S. China Motors B.	\$8 n.
Providents (old)	\$1.85 n.
Providents (new)	75 cts. n.
Hongkwa (old)	\$h. \$305 n.
Hongkwa (new)	\$300 n.
New Engineerings	\$h. \$5.20 n.
Shanghai Docks	\$130 n.

Cotton Mills.	
Ewo Cottons	\$h. \$10 1/4 b.
Shai Cottons (old)	\$h. \$72 n.
Shai Cottons (new)	\$h. \$42 n.
Zoong Sings	\$h. \$13 1/2 n.
Wing On Textiles	\$h. \$54 b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.	
H. and S. Hotels	\$6.05 n.
H.K. Lands	\$69.75 b. and sa.
Shai Lands	\$h. \$25 n.
Metropolitan Lands	\$h. \$14 n.
Humphreys	\$11.20 n.
H.K. Realities	\$5.40 n.
Asia Realities "A"	\$h. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B"	\$h. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates	\$80 b.
China Realities	\$h. \$15 1/2 n.
China Debuture	\$h. \$137 n.

Public Utilities.	
Tramways	\$21 1/4 b.
Peak Tram (old)	\$15 n.
Peak Tram (new)	\$7 n.
Star Ferries (old)	\$101 n.
Yau-mat Ferries	\$22 1/2 n.
C. Lights (old)	\$8.75 b.
C. Lights (new)	\$8.30 b.
H.K. Electric	\$72 1/2 b.
Macao Electric	\$25 n.
Sandakan Lights	\$8 n.
Telephones (old)	\$24.80 n.
Telephone (new)	\$12 1/2 n.
China Buses	\$h. \$13.20 n.
Singapore Traction	5/- n.
Singapore Pref.	16/10 1/2 n.

Industrial.	
Malayan Sugars	\$12 n.
Cold: Macg. (old)	\$h. \$21 n.
Cold: Macg. (Prof.)	\$19 1/4 n.
Canton Ice	\$2.70 n.
Cements (new)	\$2.80 n.
H.K. Ropes	\$4.05 b.

Stores, etc.	
Dairy Farms	\$20 1/2 n.
Watsons	\$6 1/4 n.
Dor A Wings	\$1 n.
Lane Crawford	\$4.60 n.
Mackintosh	\$21 n.
Sinceres	\$8.30 n.
Wm. Powells	70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.)	\$120 n.

Miscellaneous.	
Amusements	\$4 n.
H.K. Entertainments	\$7 1/2 n.
S.C. Enterprises	\$1 1/2 n.
United Theatres	\$h. \$2 n.
Macao "Greyhounds"	\$2 n.
Constructions (old)	\$1.70 b.
Constructions (new)	65 cts. b.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G.S. Bonds	87 1/4 n.
H.K. Govt. Loan 8 1/4 % b. (prem)	
Wallace Harpers	\$8 n.

	60	60
Inc.		
Studebaker Corporation	5 1/4	5
Toxus Corporation	25 1/2	25 1/2
Transamerica	6 1/2	6 1/2
Union Carbide and Carbon	42 1/2	42 1/2
Union Pacific Railroad	124	125
United Aircraft and Transport	21 1/2	21 1/2
United Corporation	5 1/2	5 1/2
United Gas Improvement	16 1/2	16 1/2
U.S. Rubber	20 1/2	20 1/2
U.S. Steel	42	42 1/2
Universal Leaf Tobacco	Unq.	Unq.
Vanadium	22 1/2	23 1/2
Warner Bros. Pictures	6 1/4	6 1/4
Westinghouse E. & M.	37 1/2	37 1/2
Woolworths	51	51 1/2

CINEMA SCREENINGS

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THE THEATRES

Chairs Trevor started to work on her present film contract almost before the train that brought her to Hollywood from New York had come to a full stop. New York born and educated, at 20 a veteran of Broadway Theatres, never before the movies were a new world to her when she arrived about six months ago. A Fox Film studio representative met her at the station as she was descending the steps handed her the script of her first picture with the information that she wouldn't be expected to start work until 9 o'clock the following morning. She finished that one in time to start a second and the third one came the day after Number 2 was completed. The third was "The Mad Game" in her role opposite Spencer Tracy who found her first real chance in a dramatic screen part. She played the role of a girl reporter in the story built against a background of the "Snatch Racket", the underworld term for kidnaping. Other directors on the Fox lot saw parts of "The Mad Game" in the projection room, and most of them wanted Miss Trevor in their next pictures. The "break" went to Director James Tilling, who now has the daily blond news in "James and the Girl". A comedy with music, in which she is co-fetted with James Dunn playing the "Jimmy" role. You'll see it at the King's Theatre to-day.

"Gambling Ship"
The one place in America where everything goes and the authorities can't do a thing about it, furnished the background for "Gambling Ship", the thrill-packed melodrama which is showing at the Alhambra Theatre. The film's action is set aboard a gambling ship, as the title explains—a floating casino, moored just beyond the horizon of the mainland and federal authorities at the three-mile limit. Here the wealthy can tie up their own vessels, climb aboard, and win or lose fortunes at roulette, dice, blackjack, or any one of a dozen other games which are run openly, without any restrictions but that of the underworld which operates them. Cary Grant, Benita Hume, Jack LaRue, Glenda Farrell and Roscoe Karns play the leading roles in "Gambling Ship". Grant is the central figure in the action, a bighearted gambler who goes west for a vacation, and, in Los Angeles, comes in contact with the operators of a nautical casino. When they offer him an interest in it, he refuses. But, when LaRue, an old-time enemy, operates of a rival ship, goes gunning for him, Grant changes his mind. The events that follow are rapid and thrilling. Miss Hume plays opposite Grant. Their romance runs through the picture, reaching a climax in the most exciting part of the events—the escape of the ship.

Eddie Cantor in "Kid From Spain" showing at the Oriental Theatre on Friday and Saturday. In "The Kid From Spain", Eddie marches out, neither bravely nor willingly, to show his skills and talents as a dancer. From the police who are pursuing him, protection from the Mexican thugs, the adoring eyes of the elongated blonde, and solving his roommate's difficult love affairs are all among arena in the thrilling, colorful climax to the story. It is in a role in which the weak-kneed, docile, helpless, beady-eyed Eddie is funny in a Chaplinesque magnificence. Songs that you will have trouble escaping, the smiling faces and graceful beauty of a hundred girls, apirited dances and colour and glamour and excitement are all ingredients of this big production. Cantor tops himself as the bouncing bubbling minstrel. He has never been better; he has never wavered as a refrain for his song and as a second for his comedy. An easy grace marks the playing of Robert Young and Ruth Hall as the romantic leads, and John Miljan and Carroll Naisb are more than properly menacing as the Mexican bad men.

"We're Not Dressing"
Singing more songs than he has in any other motion picture Bing Crosby comes on Saturday to the Alhambra Theatre in his new Paramount film "We're Not Dressing". From the original by Benjamin Glazer, "We're Not Dressing" is a breezy romantic song-fest, played against the background of a dreamy South Sea island. In addition to Crosby, the film features Carole Lombard, George Burns and Grace Allen, Ethel Merman and Leon Errol. Norman Taurog directed from the screen play by Stephen Marchand Avery. The songs for Crosby as well as those which Ethel Merman sings, were all written by Mack Gordon and Harry Revel, composers of "Did You Ever See a Dream Walking". Aboard a palatial yacht, Carole Lombard, a wealthy heiress, is touring the South Pacific with her two rich suitors and her goofy uncle, Leon Errol. Bored with life in general, the young girl gets quite a kick out of watching the antics of whom she has entrusted the care of her pet bear, Droopy. In his drunken moments one foggy night, Errol stumbles into the wheelhouse, opens a door through which all the charts are blown, breaks the compass, and they all take up, wrecked on a deserted isle. Now, with loads of work to do, the sailor takes matters into his hands, and to the annoyance of everyone, especially Carole Lombard, he puts them all to work. Complications increase daily, and become quite serious when Burns and Allen, a couple of naturalists, join their camp. How Bing sings his way through their troubles, eventually winning the heart of his wealthy employer, brings the picture to an entertaining climax.

"Morning Glory"
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QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

Cotton		
	June 12. Close	June 13. Closing Range
July	12.14	12.03-12.14
October	12.36	12.36-12.37
December	12.40	12.48-12.48
January	12.53	12.54-12.54
March	12.64	12.65-12.65
May	12.73	12.74-12.74
Spot		12.50

Chicago Wheat		
	June 12. Close	June 13. Closing Range
July	90 3/4	90 1/4-90
September	90 1/4	90 3/4-90 1/2
December	101 1/2	98 1/4-98 3/4

Winnipeg Wheat		
	June 12. Close	June 13. Closing Range
July	78½	76¾-76¾
October	80½	79¾-79¾
December	81½	79¾-79¾

Silver		
	June 12. Close	June 13. Closing Range
July	45.30	45.58-45.58
September	45.50	45.81-45.58
December	45.83	46.17-46.20
January	45.91	46.31-46.31
March	46.15	46.58-46.58
May	46.39	46.98-46.98
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Managed Currency In Britain

MR. RUNCIMAN'S CLAIMS

London, June 13.

The stability of managed currency and its advantages over a rigid gold standard were stressed by the President of the Board of Trade in a public address to-day.

Mr. Runciman, speaking at the annual luncheon of the Chambers of Commerce of the British Empire, whose conference opened in London to-day, said that so far as monetary policy was concerned in the United Kingdom, they enjoyed a sterling system that was the most stable in the world.

The old gold standard, to which they had been wedged, was no longer part and parcel of our economy. The sterling basis had proved a steady state that they had anticipated—steadier even than gold.

Referring to the Ottawa agreements, he asserted the view that their results were disappointing.

If circumstances had been more favourable they might have done better, but he felt confident that, as time went on, and relations with the Dominions were drawn closer, the tendency of the Ottawa agreements would be to add to the volume of imperial trade.—*British Wireless.*

THE MARCUS SHOW

DEFINITELY RETURNING TO HONGKONG

The Engagement of the Marcus Show at the Queen's is repeating the phenomenal success enjoyed by the large troupe during its Tokyo and Shanghai runs. According to the management of the playhouse, the attendance for the first four days has broken all records for eight performances in the amusement history of the Colony.

It was the original plan to run the first bill of the Marcus cycle, "La Vie Parée," through Thursday, displacing with the second offering, "Broadway Merry-Go-Round." This arrangement, due to the amazing vogue of "La Vie Parée," has been changed with the result that the current revue will continue through Saturday with "Merry-Go-Round" opening next Sunday matinee for a half week. The final of the three Marcus harlequinades "Fantasies of 1934," will be offered commencing middle of next week and continuing through Saturday, June 23, the closing day of the attraction's run in Hongkong.

A. B. Marcus, managing director, and Charles Hugo, impresario of the Marcus "round-the-world" tour, are now definitely committed to bringing another Marcus extravaganza to the Orient next season. "It is Hongkong that 'broke the camel's back' of doubt," according to Mr. Hugo.

"Touring a company the size of the Marcus Show in the Far East involves a vast outlay before one can expect any return," declared Mr. Hugo. "Frankly, the present tour of the Marcus Show was a gamble. The success of Tokyo and Shanghai encouraged the belief that Oriental theatregoers want and will pay for first class attractions. Now Hongkong has confirmed our judgment and confirmed our plan to bring other attractions of similar standard to the Far East."

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NOVEL SHARE ISSUE SCHEME BY LOCAL FIRM

A staff co-operative meeting of Messrs. Bernards, of Harwich, was held yesterday afternoon, when the year's trading activities were reviewed by the Managing Director for the Far East.

In the course of his remarks, the Managing Director urged that every opportunity should be taken to afford employment to British craftsmen and salesmen, and especially at this time, when business was forging so steadily ahead. This, he said, could be easily accomplished by continuing that co-operation which had hitherto been so happily brought about by the retailing advantages the firm were able to proffer to their customers and by the enthusiasm so evident with each member of the staff.

There was no doubt, the Managing Director added, that every British man and woman earnestly desired to buy British goods, and there was every reason to appreciate that the staffs were aware that correct presentation was the only next step to complete satisfaction.

He was happy to mention that they would shortly be opening a block of seven shops simultaneously in one British town. This was without precedent in the trade. In Hongkong, Bernards of Harwich were shortly moving into larger premises, which would permit the retailing of more extensive stocks and fuller scope for display and service. It was hoped that these premises would be open by July 7.

Customer Co-Operation.

After detailing the activities of Bernards of Harwich throughout the world, the Managing Director mentioned that the business was now giving employment, directly and indirectly, to three thousand British employees, each one of whom, he stressed, relied upon the co-operation of British people resident abroad and to the initiative of each member of the staffs for permanent employment.

In furtherance of this it had been decided to invite customers to closer co-operation by the issue of shares as a complimentary expression of the existing relationship. Such shares would be in the denomination of one dollar each and would be presented in blocks up to fifty. Yearly dividends would be payable with a minimum of five per cent. per share. Printed invitations would shortly be posted to each customer, and it was hoped that this interesting innovation would lead to a renewed interest in British enterprise overseas.

DEFENDING HER COAST

NEW GUNS FOR SYDNEY

Australia is busy strengthening her coastal defences. In next year's Defence Estimates, it is understood, that, in addition to the 9.2 inch guns already on order for Sydney, from England, there will be added two of the latest type of 15 inch land guns, costing between £100,000 and £150,000.

The greatest secrecy is being observed as to the full extent of the proposals for stronger coastal defences, says Austral News.

INDIA'S IMPORT TRADE

INCREASE IN BRITISH SHARE

London, June 13.
His Majesty's Senior Trade Commissioner in India, in a survey of India's trade balance and import trade in the fiscal year ended

MARRIED FLIRTS

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must be like that—all ups and downs. It doesn't mean tiring of someone just because she doesn't put on as much makeup as usual. It's a thrilling and fascinating game with two to play it."

She measured coffee, cut bread for toast, squeezed oranges. David, with a piece of zwieback in one fat hand and a sweater over his clean woolly wrapper, sat in the high chair watching her. He had a set of measuring spoons, his favourite toy. He pounded them now, making a fearful din.

Gypsy pulled out the gateleg table in the living room, laid two blue and white mats upon its shining surface, and flashed back and forth. She was too busy now to think. Every move had its especial value. At first she had been clumsy about everything. She had burned toast, had cut her fingers, had served black and smoking bacon. Now she had learned the charm of efficiency. She had valiantly taught herself the art of timing. You couldn't keep house decently unless you understood that. She sighed, shaking her head over her own fatuousness. She had been so secure in her conviction that because she'd made herself into a good housewife and a devoted mother, Tom would go on adoring her indefinitely. Well, evidently she had been wrong.

Tom came into the kitchen at that moment, tall, brisk and handsome. His blond hair was darkened by persistent soaking under the shower. He brought an air of health and vitality with him.

"Morning, darling. You were asleep when I came in last night. Sorry I was held up so late. Two of the men were Detroiters and wanted to see the town."

No hesitations. No evasions. He kissed the top of David's head, going on with the story. A night club. The contract signed. Gypsy felt her doubts melt away, listening to him. It all sounded perfectly reasonable.

"There's a nice little commission in it for me this time," observed Tom, putting his open watch on the table beside him. "You can get a spring outfit—something you really want."

She was a beast, she told herself, to have entertained such thoughts last night. He thought only of her—wanted to give her things. He was working for her and David and she repaid him with unworthy suspicion.

"Let's celebrate the victory," she said, eyes shining. "Let's go places and do things to-night."

Tom's eyes flickered for an instant. "If I can get away in time," he said with some hesitation. "Fact is, one of these chaps is staying over and may want another pow-wow. We can have a party later."

She was disappointed but did not show it. "All right. Tomorrow night, perhaps."

"You're a grand sport." He held her close. "I'll be home as early as I can. But better not count on me for dinner."

She would not, would not think of the long lonely day before her! Resolutely she went through her morning tasks. Elsa was not arriving until one o'clock. David's bath. It was half past 10 before that was over. Beds changed. Elsa would wash this afternoon. Better not leave too much for her. Tom's blue suit to the tailor's. Automatically she ran her hand through his pockets. She fished out a bit of linen.

Dully she stared at it. A woman's handkerchief, ever so faintly scented. A twisted monogram in the corner. Tom had worn this suit last night.

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SOUNDS TO ME LIKE HE'S ALL WOUND UP, RIGHT NOW, FRECK!!

IF THAT HISTO-DETECTOR WORKS, I'VE GONNA COME HERE AND GIVE BOTH OF YOU GUYS THE BEATIN' OF YOUR LIVES!

WHY DON'T YOU TRY IT NOW? I'LL ACCOMMODATE YOU, CRASH!!

NAH, NOT NOW! I'M BIDDING MY TIME...IF THE THING WORKS, YOU GUYS'LL BE BIG SHOTS...THE TOAST OF THE TOWN...WHEN I'LL STEP IN—YOU KNOW, A SWELLED HEAD MAKES A WONDERFUL TARGET!

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UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

VALUABLE ADDITIONS MADE DURING 1933

During 1933 the valuable collection of books on China and things Chinese which had been collected by the Hankow Club was purchased by the University for \$25,000.

This information is contained in the University of Hongkong Annual Report, which was released for publication this week.

The Hankow Club Collection, adds the Report, is a unique collection of some 3,000 volumes and contains many books which are now very rare and some that are practically unobtainable.

The number of volumes, Government publications, pamphlets, etc., received into the Library up to December 31, 1933, was 34,467. To this has to be added the Morrison Collection of over 2,000 volumes. The total number of accessions to the Library for 1932 and 1933, including the purchase from the Hankow Club, was 6,520.

Dr. Coedes presented the Library in 1933 with a set of valuable Archaeological Memoirs on Indo-China. These memoirs are written in French. A large number of valuable publications have been given to the Library by the Carnegie Institute at Washington.

Unfortunately the Library is becoming cramped not only as regards space for housing books, but also in the matter of the accommodation in it for readers. This last fact makes it necessary for the University authorities reluctantly to

withhold permission to read in the Library from many members of the public who apply for this concession. Graduates of any University are admitted as readers, but owing to lack of accommodation the line has to be drawn there.

The Medical Library is housed quite apart from the General Library of the University in the Pathology Building. This arrangement is in itself undesirable and expensive, and, this apart, the room in which the Library is now accommodated is badly needed for the extension of the pathological museum. (The re-organisation and improvement of this museum was one of the matters stressed by Sir Richard Needham).

The Fung Ping Shan Chinese Library now contains 4,092 sets of books containing 35,456 volumes as against 944 sets of 31,163 volumes at the end of 1932. This increase is due to a gift from Mrs. Fung Ping Shan of some 4,000 volumes of Chinese books worth \$2,242. Mr. Cheng Tse-Yong of Shanghai—a graduate of the University—also presented during 1933 fifty-six volumes of the literary anthology compiled by his father, Mrs. Fung Ping Shan, has also provided the Library with a number of useful Chinese magazines and newspapers.

Mr. W. J. Harding, H. B. M. Consul-General at Yunnanfu gave the Library a valuable set of rubbings of 12 ancient Chinese tablets. These tablets are examples of the most famous Chinese handwritings of the various dynasties.

The General Library of the University receives an annual grant of \$10,000.

PROFIT OF 80 CENTS!

TRAFFICKING IN CHILDREN

HEAVY FINES ON TWO WOMEN

In a case which came before Mr. Hamilton this morning it was disclosed that a woman had resold a child for a profit of 80 cents.

"This is a very serious thing, trafficking in children," remarked Mr. Hamilton, when two married women, Wong Sai and Sit Yung, were charged with having taken part in a transaction the object of which was to transfer possession of a one-month-old female child for a valuable consideration. Both women admitted the charge. Wong Sai was fined \$250, or three months' imprisonment, and Sit Yung, who was the principal in the transaction, \$500, or six months' imprisonment.

Sub-Inspector H. W. Fraser, of the S.C.A., said that on June 11 the mother of the child reported to the No. 2 Police Station that she had presented her child to Sit Yung on June 10, and that she had received information that Sit Yung had resold the child to another woman.

THE TRANSACTION.

Before the birth of the child, the mother borrowed \$5 from Sit Yung to defray expenses of her confinement. After the child was born, Sit Yung demanded a money back, and when the mother said she could not pay, demanded the child. The mother accordingly gave her the child, and Sit Yung paid an extra \$2 to keep the child.

It was alleged that when the deed of presentation was drawn up by Sit Yung, she had given the

MOLESTATION OF TRAWLERS

NORWAY WILLING TO MAKE AMENDS

London, June 13. Questioned as to what reply had been received from the Norwegian Government to representations regarding molestation of British shipping off the coast of Norway, Mr. Anthony Eden, in the Commons, said the Norwegian Government, in an interim reply, stated that an explanation had been requested from the competent authorities, and that should it prove that British trawlers had been subjected to unwarrantable interference, the Norwegian Government were fully prepared to make good the wrong.—British Wireless.

LARGE CREDIT FOR PHILIPPINES

SEQUEL TO DOLLAR DEPRECIATION

Washington, June 13. The Senate to-day passed the Tydings Bill establishing on the books of the Treasury Department, a credit in favour of the Philippines of \$23,862,750 in connection with the reduced gold content of the dollar.

The measure has been sent to the House of Representatives where a similar Bill was rejected earlier this week.—Reuter.

name of the first defendant. Immediately after she got the child, Sit Yung resold it to the first defendant for \$7.80, thus making a profit of 80 cents on the deal. The child was found by the Police in the possession of the first defendant.

Inspector Fraser added that the second defendant's guilt was greater than that of the first.

NEW ERA IN CHINA'S FINANCE

BUDGET ESTIMATE MILESTONE

CENTRALISING PROGRAMME

Nanking, June 14.

A great improvement in China's finance administration was claimed by a spokesman of the Ministry of Finance, in an interview with Reuter this morning.

He stated that the Budget published for the fiscal year from July 1, 1934, to June 30, 1935, was the first time that the Ministry of Finance had made public an official estimate of his anticipated revenues and expenditures for the coming year.

"Such action was a demonstration that the country's finances are being managed according to a defined plan, due to the degree of stabilisation and order which had now been established by the Central Government of China, and to the steady efforts which have been made to centralise and organise the country's financial system along modern lines.—Reuter.

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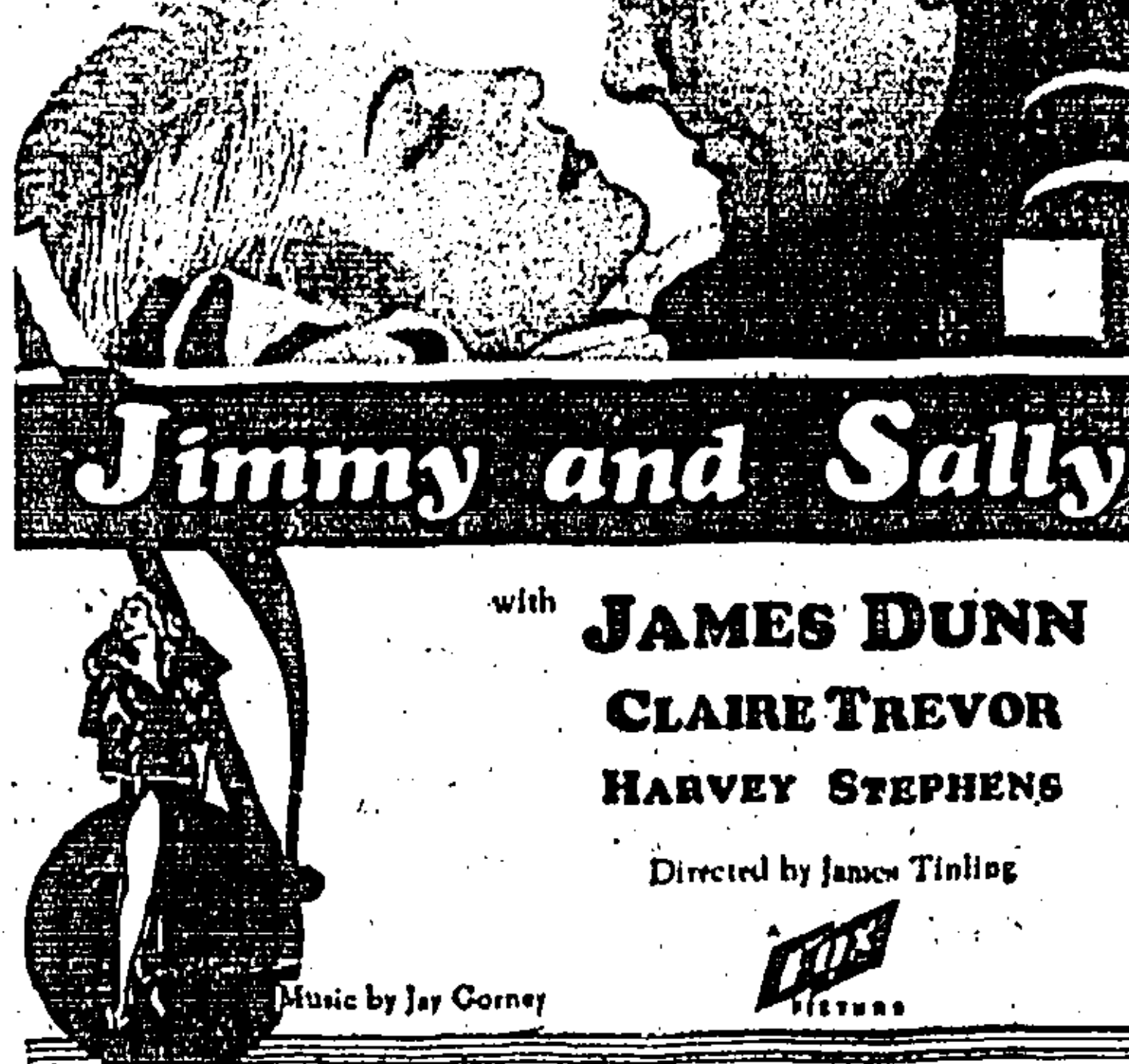


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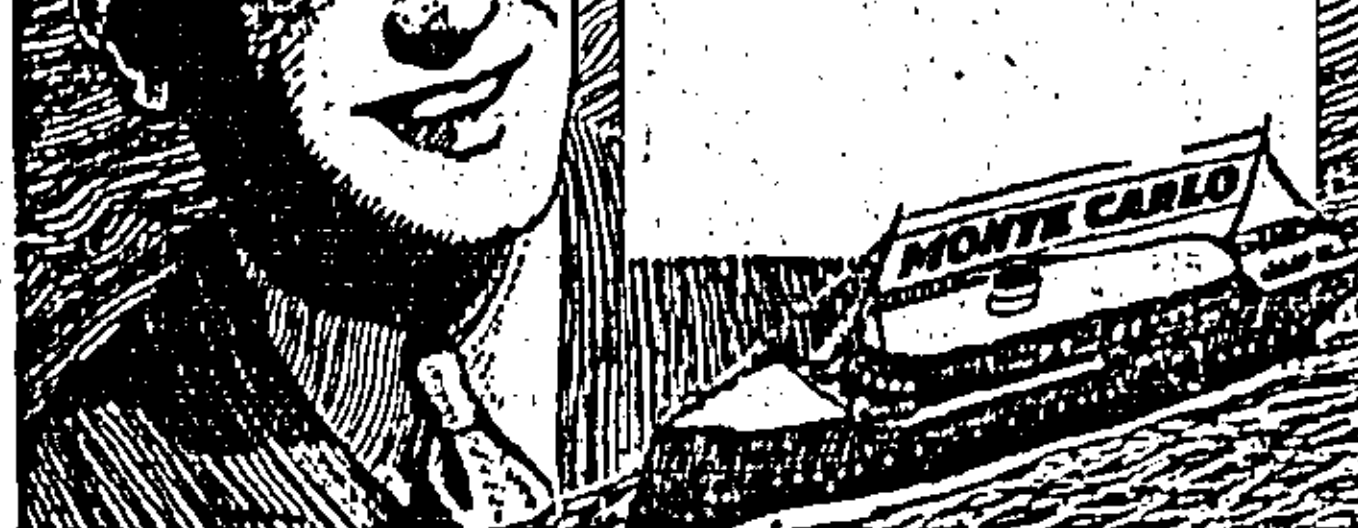
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